

REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS
OF THE
Charity Hospital

TO THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

1917

NEW ORLEANS

Marble Tablet in Main Hall of Hospital

THE CHARITY HOSPITAL OF LOUISIANA

WAS FOUNDED IN THE YEAR 1786

BY

DON ANDRES ALMONASTER Y ROJAS,
To whose generous endowment, the munificence of the
LEGISLATURE OF THIS STATE,

and the liberality of the State of Pennsylvania, the community is
indebted for the means of erecting this edifice, built in the year

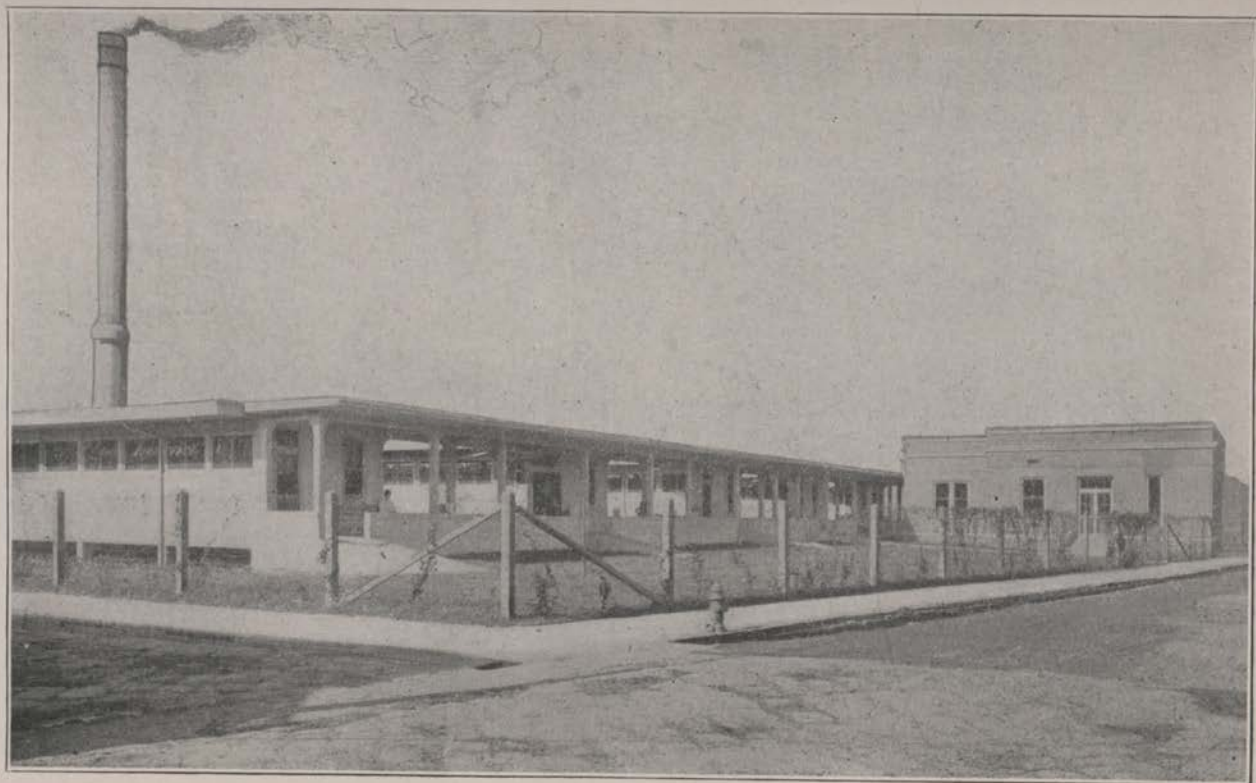
1832.

His Excellency A. B. Roman, being Governor and Ex-Officio
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To record which and inscribe hereon the names and contributions of
its distinguished benefactors

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Annual Report of the Vice-President J. P. HENICAN.

NEW ORLEANS, February 15th, 1918.

His Excellency, Rufin G. Pleasant, Governor of the State of Louisiana, and Ex-Officio President of the Board of Administrators of the Charity Hospital of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, La.

Your Excellency:—I have the honor of presenting to you my annual report as follows:

Not within the memory of the present generation have the demands upon the facilities and resources of the Charity Hospital been so urgent. Conditions beyond the control of human ingenuity have been encountered, in the light of which an unfaltering determination to fulfill its obligations to this commonwealth is clearly illustrated in the increase to twenty thousand five hundred patients treated in its various wards at the phenomenally low cost per patient per day of .989. All the more surprising in this exposition of economy and frugal expenditure, of the funds available, when it is borne in mind that the usual practice of engaging in time contracts, covering supplies of some of the more important and most necessary articles of upkeep, has been suspended through the unwillingness, or inability due to Government regulations, of merchants and dealers to enter into such commitments.

A clearer conception of the general status of the affairs of the institution may be gleaned from the following report of Mr. Matthews, Secretary-Treasurer:

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:—

State Appropriation, Act 46 of 1916.....	\$260,000.00
Legal and Hospital Fees.....	37,356.82
Hospital Income.....	19,193.96
Donations.....	1,977.80
Per Annexed Statement.....	\$318,528.58
Sundry Cash Refunds.....	3,656.45
GROSS CASH RECEIPTS.....	\$322,185.03

<i>Gross Cash Receipts Brought Forward</i>	\$322,185.03	
Bills Receivable on Hand Dec. 31, 1917.....	\$ 853.65	
Delgado Fund, Bal. Dec. 31, '16.....	1,842.12	
	<u>\$2,695.77</u>	
Bills Receivable on Hand, Dec. 31, 1916.....	1,441.45	
		<u>1,254.32</u>
Total Year Ending December 31, 1917.....	\$323,439.35	
DISBURSEMENTS:—		
Expended, per Annexed Statement.....		\$356,387.06
Sundry Cash Refunds.....		<u>3,656.45</u>
GROSS CASH DISBURSEMENTS.....		\$360,043.51
Prepaid Insurance Dec. 31, 1916.....	\$ 885.09	
Prepaid Interest Dec. 31, 1916.....	186.78	
Milliken Building.....	<u>1,418.27</u>	
		<u>2,490.14</u>
		\$362,533.65
Prepaid Insurance, Dec. 31, 1917.....	\$2,244.29	
Delgado Building, Dec. 31, 1917.....	<u>209.63</u>	
		<u>2,453.92</u>
Total, Year Ending Dec. 31, 1917.....		\$360,079.73
Deficit for Year.....	<u>36,640.38</u>	
	\$360,079.73	<u>\$360,079.73</u>

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It may be noted here that contracts covering bread, coal, ice, milk, meat, gauze, etc., expiring during the past year, most of them on June 30, have resulted in an unprecedented increase in the cost of essential foods and medicines in daily use in the treatment and sustenance of patients, as well as employees, in fact, substitution has been rendered necessary in many instances by reason of our inability to obtain drugs and chemicals at no matter what cost. These conditions, in conjunction with the increased cost of repairs and maintenance, a higher wage scale, and the ever-increasing number of patients, which must under all circumstances be taken care of, evidence that we have been, and will be, further confronted with the most serious problems in financing our institution.

Entering the year 1917, with a deficit in maintenance cost of \$21,950, it has increased to \$58,590.00 at the beginning of the present year. Meanwhile, the appropriation, or fixed revenue, is \$260,000.00, added to which are the accumulations, through legal and hospital fees, donations, etc., aggregating \$63,440.00, or a net income, during the year 1917, of \$323,440.00, while during the corresponding period expenditures amounted to \$360,080.00. It is too plainly apparent that the necessity of providing for the deficit of approximately \$100,000.00 would have devolved upon the State, if it were not for the income derived through the generosity of many of our citizens who merit our sincerest gratitude. However, our income

from other sources than that allotted by the State, has not, as it can well be seen, been sufficient to discharge current and ever-increasing obligations, unwillingly forcing us to employ these reserve accumulations accruing from donations, legacies, etc. (which should properly be expended in permanent improvements) as available income, so that we find an indebtedness at the close of last year on the part of the General Fund account to this Special Fund account of \$45,000.00. In my humble judgment, a moral obligation exists on the part of the State to restore these funds to their proper position, and the extreme urgency of providing an appreciably larger appropriation to meet prevailing and prospective economic conditions is only too patent, and demands your very serious consideration.

We regret to chronicle the death of our former Vice-President, and esteemed co-worker, Mr. Charles A. Farwell, whose activities and unselfish devotion to the interests of the institution during his long service as a member of your Board of Administrators contributed, in no small measure, to the success of its past accomplishments.

We are justly proud of the ready response to the call of our Government upon the part of a great number of our visiting staff, and we feel assured that wherever duty leads them, they will reflect much credit upon our institution. The same is true of the many noble women who have gone forth as nurses to alleviate the sufferings of such of our heroes "Over There" who may be unfortunate to fall in battle in this titanic struggle for a lasting peace.

Our assurance of grateful appreciation is extended to all those who have exerted a helpful influence in our common endeavor to carry out the fundamental principles for which this hospital was established—namely, the care of the afflicted. Its realization would be difficult without the earnest co-operation of our Superintendent, Dr. S. W. Stafford, House Surgeons M. J. Gelpi and H. W. Kostmayer; our esteemed Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Fred. W. Matthews; Sister Stanislaus, and others who are keenly interested in the work allotted to them.

In conclusion, I desire to convey my personal thanks to the members of the Board for their loyal service at all times, as well as for their generous consideration.

Yours respectfully,

J. P. HENICAN,
Vice-President

Report of the Medical Committee

NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 11, 1918.

To the Vice-President and Board of Administrators of the Charity Hospital, New Orleans, La.

Gentlemen:—The closing year confronts us closer with the ordeals of a ruthless world war; extending its shadows broadcast, and mercilessly attacking the economics of this great institution.

The continuous advance in price of all commodities necessary for the proper and economical maintenance of the Hospital, and the increasing number of patients yearly, are forcible arguments for a larger appropriation from the State, for the preservation of its high standard of efficiency, than is now allowed.

The difficulty of procuring drugs, chemicals, surgical necessities, etc., gave us faint hope of success. But, our able and eminent Superintendent, Dr. S. W. Stafford, for whose zeal, administrative ability, and foresight we are indebted, has placed, advantageously, the Hospital beyond the pale of want for such commodities.

The demand by the United States Government for Internes Doctors and Nurses has been very trying to the Hospital; and, although, vacancies have been filled, as rapidly as possible, our present contingent is being taxed with super-work.

Our many inspections of the wards during the year reveal the following facts to us: Co-operation of all attendants for the welfare and comfort of patients; a liberal solicitude for the patients; excellent sanitary conditions; a generous quantity and wholesomeness of the food which is given; an intelligent and smooth administration; and the gratitude and satisfaction, invariably expressed by the patients, for the kind treatment and excellent professional services which they receive.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation of the valuable services and precious work of Dr. Maurice J. Gelpi and Dr. H. W. Kostmayer, House Surgeons.

To Sister Stanislaus and to her worthy associates, the Sisters of Charity, we say: "Well done, thou noble and faithful servant" for their industry, devotion, sacrifice and zeal, the full measure of their reward, they can only receive at the hands of the Almighty.

The Internes Doctors and Nurses have realized their greater responsibilities, and have given evidence of untiring energy in their work.

The Visiting Staff have shown a commendable spirit of unity, by their earnest desire to co-operate with the Administration for the material advancement of the Hospital. Their devotion to their patients has been unflagging and tireless; and we hope that this auspicious condition will continue to exist for the welfare of the profession, as well as, for the greater efficiency of the Hospital.

We have, therefore, just cause to state, that this peerless Institution consecrated to poor suffering humanity, notwithstanding the hardships of this deplorable and unfortunate world war, stands today, a model Institution of this great Commonwealth; and, unquestionably, her Pride!

ALBERT J. LAPLACE, Chairman

J. P. HENICAN,

M. J. HARTSON.

Report of the House Committee

NEW ORLEANS, February 18, 1918.

To the Vice-President and Board of Administrators of the Charity Hospital, New Orleans.

Gentlemen:—During the year, many plans for much needed and economic improvements have been suggested; some urgent, others of value as a means of reducing the cost of essential commodities. While we have carefully considered them and gone into details, ascertaining the merits and the cost, it is with regret that we cannot report the accomplishment of any notable improvement.

The increase in admissions, involving more nursing, more medical and surgical supplies, together with the excessive cost of other products, has forestalled any activity in the way of improvements.

A Bakery seems the most necessary at this time, as approximately 15,000 pounds of bread are consumed each month which a year ago cost $.02\frac{1}{2}$ —now $.07\frac{1}{2}$ per pound—and investigation proves that a large saving could be effected in this item.

An Ice Plant, with proper facilities for cold storage, is almost as essential from an economic view. The quantity used is approximately 1,220 tons per annum; the last contract was \$4.50 per ton. It is manifest that we could manufacture it at much less, and have additional benefit of cold storage accommodations.

An Electric Generating Plant, which as an addition to the existing steam plant of the Hospital, would unquestionably reduce the cost of light and power, and materially reduce the cost of operating the Bakery and Ice Plants.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. J. GLOVER, Chairman,
CHAS. A. TESSIER,
TERENCE SMITH.

Report of the Finance Committee

NEW ORLEANS, February 18, 1918.

To the Vice-President and Board of Administrators of the Charity Hospital, New Orleans.

Gentlemen:—The Charity Hospital has been an integral part of the life of our great commonwealth for more than a century, and the demands upon it have steadily grown, year by year; the year just closed showing in the statistical report of the Superintendent to be the largest on record. In peace, now in war, it has and is doing its full share to relieve suffering and to educate men to relieve it elsewhere.

It is our earnest hope that at the next meeting of the General Assembly, an appropriation will be made sufficient to meet these demands, and a further appropriation to cover the amounts borrowed from our special funds during the present biennial period. This amount now totals \$50,000.00, and as our special funds are made up from legacies and restricted donations, it is only fair to assume that the State government will not overlook making some provision to restore it, whereby the Administration can undertake necessary permanent improvements, many of which are urgent as not only economical but essentially so that some food products may be made under our own supervision, and the sanitary conditions properly guarded.

Respectfully,

NATHAN S. STERN, Chairman,

ALBERT J. LAPLACE,

WILLIAM PFAFF.

Superintendent's Report

To the Board of Administrators, Charity Hospital, New Orleans, La.

Gentlemen:—Herewith I submit to you my report for 1917:

BED CAPACITY OF HOSPITAL

White Male.....	362
Colored Male.....	231
White Female.....	300
Colored Female.....	178
Children.....	148
Total.....	1,219

	Number of Beds		
	White	Colored	Total
General Surgical.....	231	134	365
General Medical.....	217	123	340
Gynecology.....	64	53	117
Venerical.....	49	32	81
Obstetrical.....	61	18	79
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.....	29	10	39
Nervous.....	26	.....	26
Skin.....	22	10	32
Contagious.....	30	17	47
Tuberculosis.....	39	32	71
Miscellaneous.....	16	6	22
Total.....			1,219

	1916	1917
Remaining at Beginning of Year.....	853	925
Admissions.....	18,651	19,594
Total Indoor Patients.....	19,504	20,519
Daily Average.....	952	957
Remaining at End of Year.....	925	784
Accident Cases.....	16,682	14,330
Total Hospital Days.....	348,890	349,283
Per Capita Cost.....	\$.92	\$.989
Outdoor Clinics, new cases.....	41,882	36,631
Outdoor Clinics, consultations.....	130,642	113,874
Ambulance Cases.....	3,580	3,209
Average Time, Ambulance Calls, minutes.....	23	24
Discharged.....	15,826	16,137
Died.....	1,885	1,976
Gross Death Rate, per cent.....	10.19	10.17
Died Within 36 Hours of Admission.....	412	180
Net Death Rate, after deducting same, per cent.....	7.96	8.77
Deaths from Tuberculosis.....	304	356
Deaths from Bright's Disease.....	110	132
Deaths from Organic Heart Disease.....	236	292
Deaths from Poisons, Accidents, etc.....	242	201
Percentage of Total Number of Deaths.....	47.85	50
Coroner's Cases.....	228	196
Operations, A. B. Miles Amphitheatre.....	2,619	5,405
Operations, Delgado Operating Rooms.....	4,922	4,408
Total Operations in Hospital.....	7,541	9,813

	1916	1917
Ether Anaesthesia.....	4,269	4,217
Chloroform Anaesthesia.....	2	1
Other Anaesthetics.....	12	17
Spinal Analgesia.....	344	427
Local Analgesia.....	1,278	1,338
Number of Treatments in Dental Clinic.....	2,093	3,660
Prescriptions Filled by Optician.....	527	621
Obstetrical Cases.....	685	676
Children Born.....	616	692
Deaths.....	20	13
Deaths from Septicaemia (Street Case).....	4	7
Pathological Department—		
Examinations Made.....	13,653	19,298
Pasteur Institute—		
Number Applying for Treatment.....	938	1,040
Number Treated.....	148	324
Animals' Brains Examined.....	130	137
X-Ray Department—		
Number of Skiagraphs.....	5,206	4,374
Pharmacy—		
Number of Prescriptions Filled.....	72,813	67,491
Packages Serum.....	8,325	6,309
Histories Filed—		
Medical.....	6,765	7,641
Surgical.....	8,448	8,642
Gynecological.....	1,992	9,926
Obstetrical.....	2,031	1,908
Total.....	19,236	20,117
Dental Department—		
Teeth Extracted.....	985	1,346
Teeth Treated.....	335	145
Teeth Filled.....	65	45
Surgical Cases Treated.....	86	49
Training School for Nurses—		
Graduates.....	21	21

I desire to call your attention to some of the above figures; for instance, in admissions, we had the largest year of any since the Hospital was opened, very nearly 1,000 more than last year. The daily average was larger, but remaining at the end of the year was very much less; 784 against 925 last year. The accident cases, too, were increased in number, being 393 more this year than in 1916.

The per capita cost was increased this year, but not to the extent that I thought it would be, as we are still under \$1.00, which I believe is the lowest per capita cost of any hospital in the country.

The Outdoor Clinic cases showed a decided falling off, but as every hospital in the country has the same trouble, we should not worry about this.

The gross death rate was .02% lower than last year, a falling off that was very agreeable to notice. We had thirty-two less Coroner cases than in 1916.

In the Amphitheatre, we did 2,272 operations more than in 1916, which shows quite an increase, and proves that the surgeons are kept very busy.

In the Pathological Department, with a smaller number of employees, we made 5,645 more examinations of blood and other material than the previous year. We also treated 102 cases of dog bite more than the year before, which goes to prove that we had either more dog bites, or a better appreciation of the danger and a consequent effort to minimize it, on the part of the patients.

In the Drug Store, there was a falling off in the number of prescriptions filled, but as the force has been decreased, those remaining were kept quite busy.

In the Dental Department, we have put Dr. A. J. Friedrichs in charge of a new dental department, and he has done good work, as his report will show. In the Outdoor Department, they extracted 361 more teeth than last year, but in the other divisions, there was quite a falling off.

The X-Ray Department and Drug Store Storage Room have been put in good order. The wooden flooring has been taken out, and cement flooring laid in. The partitions have been renovated and the three rooms have been well painted, and I believe this department will do better work from now on.

The Record Room was changed from down in the Telephone Building, to the second floor, where more room, as well as more light, was found.

During the year, Sister Stanislaus gave a lawn party, from which she netted \$1,620.00, and has bought with this money quite a few things of interest to the Hospital. For instance, drinking fountains in all the Hospital buildings, Nurses' Home and the Clinic; speaking tubes in the Nurses' Home, and electric call bells; floor repaired in class room; new marble-top tables and cooking ranges; linoleum in serving rooms, 18, 28, 32, 40 and 46; paper press; 4 new marble tops for kitchen tables; clothes chutes in Main building.

NEW EQUIPMENT

We put linoleum on all the floors in the White Female Building at some cost, but believe that the cost will be justified by the results. We had the Hudson truck renovated; bought one motor truck to do our light hauling and a multigraph equipment; a wood washer and garment press was needed and purchased. We bought rugs, chairs, and linoleum for different parts of the House; renovated the ticker system; bought a jitney to remove patients from the Hospital to their homes; 3 new horses were purchased for Pathological Department; bought a mattress sterilizer, 2 new cupboards and 500 pairs of new double blankets; and new desks in class room.

ADDITIONS AND BETTERMENTS

In additions and betterments, we covered the gallery of the third floor, White Female Building, making quite an addition and allowing the patients to get out in the fresh air more than they were able to do before. A covering over the walk of the Tuberculosis Building was built, so that you can go now from the main building to any of the buildings, and not get wet during rainy weather. We put new drinking fountains in all the halls of all the buildings, which adds quite a good deal to the comfort of the patients.

To the Visiting Staff, particularly those who have remained in the city during these war times, we owe a vote of thanks for their conscientious work, which has been done with some sacrifice to themselves.

To the Interne Staff, who by their conscientious endeavors to fulfill the increased work due to the decreased number of internes, we also owe our thanks.

To Sister Stanislaus and that noble band of Sisters of Charity who have by their hard work and conscientious endeavors maintained through all this time of stress a wonderful organization, I owe my personal thanks and hereby express them.

To House Surgeons, Drs. H. W. Kostmayer and Maurice J. Gelpi, Mr. Fred. W. Matthews, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mr. John Ponder, Chief Engineer, I owe a personal debt of gratitude, as they have through their efforts helped to make the Hospital one in which adverse criticism is no longer heard.

Yours respectfully,

S. W. STAFFORD, M. D.,
Superintendent.

GENERAL HOUSE AND PROPERTY EXPENSES

	1917	1916
Salaries and Wages.....	\$ 20,429.87	\$ 27,514.94
Light and Power.....	3,615.78	3,763.16
Fuel, Oil and Waste.....	18,064.82	10,424.15
Ice.....	4,297.03	3,739.99
Insurance.....	3,013.45	2,189.25
Maintenance:		
Real Estate and Buildings.....	2,621.22	5,354.88
Machinery and Tools.....	1,865.62	1,335.27
Plumbing and Steam Fittings.....	1,200.08	2,526.01
Polyclinic Building.....	105.54	73.14
White Female Dormitory.....	10.63	1.16
Delgado Building.....	8,351.75	2,181.44
Milliken Building.....	2,557.26	2,578.46
Horse and Wagon.....	55.09	802.43
jitney Service.....	296.28	
Truck.....	174.04	
Rent (Female Dormitory, Coal Yard and Nurses' Dormitory).....	725.41	600.00
Total General House and Property Expenses.....	\$ 67,383.87	\$ 63,084.28
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	\$355,739.89	\$330,881.43

CORPORATION EXPENSES

Advertising.....	\$ 36.42	\$ 49.15
In Memoriam.....	158.00	60.00
Legal Expenses.....	9.16	59.10
Nurses Graduation.....	187.00	145.80
Traveling Expenses.....	17.66	32.95
Interest on B/Pay and O/Drafts.....	238.93	244.92
Total Corporation Expenses.....	\$ 647.17	\$ 591.92
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES.....	\$356,387.06	\$331,473.35

SPECIAL FUNDS

Bonds Purchased.....		\$ 50,000.00
Additions and Betterments.....	5,049.87	18,074.30
New Equipment.....	3,216.40	7,957.90
Children's Garment Fund.....	3.32	99.67
Pajama Fund.....	66.08	63.14
Commission, Sale of Bonds.....	57.50	
Total Special Funds.....	\$ 8,393.17	\$ 76,195.01
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$364,780.23	\$407,668.36

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CURRENT REVENUES

For Years Ending December 31, 1917 and 1916

GENERAL FUND

Appropriations—	1917	1916
State of Louisiana, Support of Hospital.....	\$250,000.00	\$244,000.00
State of Louisiana, Employment of Trained Nurses..	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total.....	\$260,000.00	\$254,000.00

Legal Fees, Authorized by Legislature:

	1917	1916
Slaughterhouse, City.....	\$ 12,043.75	\$ 11,025.87
Licenses, City.....	8,690.25	9,234.86
Auctioneers, State.....	12,310.77	11,747.41
Total.....	\$ 33,044.77	\$ 32,008.14

Hospital Fees (Administration)—

Official Undertaker, Interments.....	\$ 1,145.50	\$ 545.00
Legal and Burial Certificates.....	1,108.50	1,048.60
Ambulance Service.....	1,004.50	365.00
Pasteur Treatments, and Serum.....	793.55	495.00
X-Ray Examinations.....	260.00	
Total.....	\$ 4,312.05	\$ 2,453.60

Hospital Income—

Bills Receivable.....	\$ 587.80	\$ 1,147.80
Bonds Sold.....		6,150.00
Cinders Sold.....	100.00	
Delgado Fund, Trustees.....	6,300.00	900.00
Gate and Donation Boxes.....	658.56	919.07
Interest on Deposits.....	246.73	517.27
Interest on Bonds.....		155.73
Milliken Memorial Fund.....	2,192.50	1,160.19
Patients—Deceased.....	47.55	71.20
Patients—Pay (W. C. Act 1917).....	2,463.07	18.00
Rent of Properties.....	6,151.54	6,151.54
Sundry Sales.....	333.44	357.05
Suspense Account.....	12.77	2.85
Swill, Sale of.....	100.00	60.00
Total.....	\$ 19,193.96	\$ 17,610.70

Donations—

Sundry Cash.....	\$ 1,967.80	\$ 1,791.50
Charity Hospital Int'l Fair.....	10.00	1,051.21

Total.....	\$ 1,977.80	\$ 2,842.71
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Total Receipts for Maintenance.....	\$318,528.58	\$308,915.15
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SPECIAL FUNDS

Donations, Sundry Cash.....	\$ 4,156.82	\$ 12,393.25
Interest on Bonds.....	815.53	2,390.67
Interest on Deposits.....	254.27	97.76
Legacies.....	3,166.33	65,442.61
Bonds, Sold.....	18,210.00	12,229.00
Sprinkler Fund Committee.....	9,984.60	
Total.....	\$ 36,587.55	\$ 92,553.29
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$355,116.13	\$401,468.44

STATEMENT TO THE TRUSTEES, ISAAC DELGADO MEMORIAL FUND

For Year 1917

Isadore Dyer, M. D.	President	} Trustees
Ernest S. Lewis, M. D.	Treasurer	
Rudolph Matas, M. D.	Secretary	

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1917.....	\$1,842.12
January 18, by check.....	1,500.00
October 29, by check.....	3,800.00
December 31, by check.....	1,000.00
Total.....	\$ 8,142.12

DISBURSEMENTS

Material Purchased for Sundry Repairs to Building and Elevators.....	\$ 677.53	
Light and Power.....	352.52	
Insurance (for 3 years).....	604.20	
New Equipment—		
Mattress Sterilizer.....		} 3,250.72
New Cupboards.....		
Apparatus and Instruments.....		
Material from Stock.....	949.68	
Labor, Carpenters and Painters.....	1,602.10	
Labor, Engineer's Department.....	915.00	
Debit, Balance December 31, 1917.....		209.63
	\$ 8,351.75	\$ 8,351.75

STATEMENT OF THE TRUSTEES, ISAAC DELGADO MEMORIAL FUND

Fund bequeathed by the late Isaac Delgado, to provide a yearly revenue for the maintenance, repair and improvement of the "Delgado Memorial Building" at the Charity Hospital.....	\$100,000.00
Interest Received on Deposits.....	598.55
Interest Received on Bonds.....	22,737.54
Louisiana 4's.....	225.00
Cash.....	\$ 136.35
General Expenses.....	71.12
Cash Paid to Board of Administrators, Charity Hospital	21,168.62

INVESTMENTS

N. O. Public Improvement Bonds.....	\$ 14,025.00	
Birmingham Ry. L. & P. Co.....	13,700.00	
N. O. City 4's.....	14,550.00	
Houston Light & Power Co.....	9,750.00	
Meridian Ry. & Light Co.....	18,500.00	
Memphis Ry. & Light Co.....	9,850.00	
N. O. Ry. & Light Co.....	6,810.00	
Louisiana 4½s (due 1961).....	15,000.00	
	\$123,561.09	\$123,561.09

STATEMENT OF MILLIKEN MEMORIAL FUND

For Year 1917

Fund bequeathed by the late Mrs. Deborah Allen Milliken, to provide a yearly revenue for repairs and re-furnishing of the Richard Memorial Hospital for Children. Accepted by Board of Administration of the Charity Hospital, see Resolution, Minutes Book, page 129:—

June 20, 1916, By Cash..... \$ 50,000.00

INVESTMENTS

25	\$1,000.00 bonds of City of Shreveport, La., Water Works & Sewerage, 4½% at cost, 1.05½.....	\$ 26,375.00
25	\$1,000.00 bonds of City of New Orleans Public Improvement, 4% at cost, 93 3/8.....	23,343.75
2	\$100.00 bonds of City of New Orleans Public Improvement, 5% at cost, 100.00.....	200.00
1	\$20.00 bond of City of New Orleans Premium Bond for.....	62.50

\$ 49,981.25

Debit Balance January 1, 1917.....	\$1,418.27
Material Purchased.....	232.94
Material from Stock.....	327.94
Furnishings Purchased.....	45.80
Insurance (3 years).....	736.80
Light and Power.....	420.80
Labor.....	792.98

\$3,975.53

June 30, Interest on Bonds.....	\$ 1,098.75
Dec. 31, Interest on Bonds.....	1,093.75
Dec. 31, Debit Balance (charged off).....	1,783.03

\$3,975.53

\$3,975.53

STATEMENT OF THE BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND

Breaux Administration Building and Tuberculosis Wards

Cash Balance January 1, 1917..... \$ 471.05

Receipts during year:—

Ward No. 5, Judge Jos. A. Breaux.....	\$ 3,800.00
Colored Citizens, Napoleonville, La.....	50.00
Dieu Nous Protege B. M. A. Ass'n.....	15.00
Colored Citizen's Volunteer Committee.....	125.00

\$3,990.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Ward No. 4 Colored Men.....	\$ 131.69
Ward No. 5 Colored Women and Children.....	2,006.02
Labor, Grounds and Buildings.....	374.00
Gallery Covering.....	1,585.38

\$4,097.09

Credit, Balance December 31, 1917..... \$ 363.96

STATEMENT OF THE CHARITY HOSPITAL INTERNATIONAL FAIR FUND

Net Proceeds Previously Reported	\$ 55,104.42
Received During Year 1917	10.00
Total	<u>\$ 55,114.42</u>

STATEMENT

Charity Hospital Sprinkler Fund:—

Nathan S. Stern, Chairman	}	Committee
Jos. P. Henican		
M. J. Hartson		

August 13, 1917, Check from Chairman	\$9,500.00
Donations Received by Treasurer of Hospital to December 31, 1917....	484.60
Total	<u>\$9,984.60</u>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT Years Ending December 31, 1917 and 1916

Receipts—	1917	1916
Cash Balance January 1	\$ 2,839.89	\$ 18,847.64
Cash Receipts during Year (less \$300 refund Sr's P/C Fund)	322,185.03	351,636.00
Cash Appropriated from Special Fund	39,783.15	5,216.85
Total	<u>\$364,808.07</u>	<u>\$375,700.49</u>
Disbursements:		
Cash Expenditures	360,043.51	372,860.60
Balance, Close of Year, December 31	\$ 4,764.56	\$ 2,839.89

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, SPECIAL FUND ACCOUNT Years Ending December 31, 1917 and 1916

Receipts:	1917	1916
Cash Balance January 1	\$ 12,785.00	\$ 4,073.82
Cash Receipts during Year	17,958.01	77,891.59
Cash from Co-owners Shippers Press	3,226.61	6,543.91
Cash Proceeds, Bonds Sold	18,556.25	12,381.25
Total	<u>\$ 49,299.26</u>	<u>\$100,890.57</u>
Disbursements:—		
Cash Loaned to General Fund	\$ 39,783.15	\$ 5,216.85
Additions and Betterments	5,049.87	17,282.67
New Equipment	3,226.61	7,962.52
Pajamas Purchased	66.08	63.14
Bonds Purchased	3.32	50,000.00
Children's Garments Purchased	3.32	99.67
Shipper's Press Property	7,336.22	144.50
C. C. V. C. (Refund)	57.50	
Com. Paid on Sale of Bonds		
	<u>\$ 48,186.53</u>	<u>\$ 88,105.57</u>
Balance, Close of Year December 31	\$ 1,112.73	\$ 12,785.00
Total Cash Balance, December 31	\$ 5,877.29	\$ 15,624.89

STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF
SUPERVISOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
BATON ROUGE, LA.

March 4, 1918.

To the President and Members Board of Administrators, Charity Hospital, New Orleans, La.

Gentlemen—This is to certify that this office made quarterly examinations of the books and accounts of the Charity Hospital, as kept by Secretary-Treasurer Fred W. Matthews, for the calendar year, 1917. These examinations proved that the cash receipts and expenditures of the General and all Special Funds during that year were as follows:

Balance January 1, 1917, as per Cash Book.....	\$ 14,374.89
Receipts, January to December 31, 1917.....	358,999.29
Total Balance and Receipts.....	\$373,374.18
Disbursements during same period.....	368,446.89
Book Balance December 31, 1917.....	4,927.29
Held by Secretary Matthews.....	750.00
Held by Sister Stanislaus.....	200.00
Total Cash Balance December 31, 1917.....	\$ 5,877.29

I am pleased to state further that the balance of \$4,927.29 was on deposit in the Commercial National Bank of New Orleans.

Yours very truly,

W. N. McFARLAND,
Supervisor of Public Accounts.

INVESTMENTS, DECEMBER 31, 1917

MILLIKEN FUND

25 \$1,000.00 City of Shreveport W. W. & S. 4½% at 1.05½.....	\$26,375.00
25 \$1,000.00 City of New Orleans Public Improvement 4% at 93½.....	23,343.75
2 \$100.00 New Orleans 5% Public Improvement Certificates at \$100.....	200.00
1 City of New Orleans Premium Bond for.....	62.50
Total.....	\$49,981.25

SPECIAL FUND

71 New Orleans Premium Bonds, value January 1, 1917, at 62.50.....	\$ 4,437.50
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We have examined and counted the foregoing Securities of the Charity Hospital in Bank Box Commercial Trust and Savings Bank, and Bank Box Hibernia Bank & Trust Company, and found them in good order and as represented.

NATHAN S. STERN, Chairman,
Finance Committee.

W. G. TAYLOR, Assistant Supervisor,
Public Accounts.

FRED. W. MATTHEWS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Donations

DONATIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS

ACCOUNT GENERAL FUND

Aymond, J. P. W.	Bunkie, La.	\$ 2.00
Babin, Mrs. I. E.	Lafayette, La.	5.00
Bachemin, Mrs. Mary	New Orleans	1.00
Bordelon, C. J.	Bordelonville, La.	2.50
Brown, James	New Orleans	100.00
Cabiro, Gaston	New Orleans	25.00
Carrere, Mrs. Ernest A.	New Orleans	200.00
Claiborne, Chas. F.	New Orleans	50.00
Clark, Dr. S. M. D.	New Orleans	150.00
Cowart, D. W.	Wilson, La.	15.00
Flick, Mrs. Geo.	New Orleans	20.00
Joseph, Harriet	New Orleans	1.00
Levy & Sons, M.	New Orleans	200.00
Lewis, James, Jr.	New Orleans	2.00
Mathews, C. S.	Mathews P. O., La.	100.00
Mount, J. J.	New Orleans	5.00
Oertling, Gustav	New Orleans	20.00
Quirk, Mrs. A.	Washington, La.	5.00
Sambone, Henry	New Orleans	1.00
Smalley, Mrs. Catherine	Kentwood, La.	15.00
Smith, C. W.	New Orleans	30.00
Thoman, Mrs. Henry	New Orleans	25.00
United Fruit Co.	New Orleans	125.00
Unknown	New Orleans	5.00
Unknown	Letter 5/22/17	10.00
Vandenborre, Paul	New Orleans	10.00
Watkin, J. L.	Welsh, La.	50.00
Woodward, Allan Harvey	Birmingham, Ala.	150.00

DONATIONS FROM SOCIETIES, LODGES, ETC.

ACCOUNT GENERAL FUND

Ben. Knights of America	Reserve, La.	\$ 63.30
Garden District Carnival Club	New Orleans	5.00
Young Men's Vidalia Association	New Orleans	25.00

DONATIONS FROM POLICE JURIES

Parish of East Baton Rouge	\$200.00
Parish of St. Charles	100.00
Parish of St. John Baptist	150.00
Parish of Terrebonne	100.00

SPECIAL DONATIONS

Breaux, Judge Jos. A.	New Orleans	\$3,800.00
Colored Citizens	Napoleonville, La.	50.00
Colored Citizens Volunteer Committee	New Orleans	125.00
Dieu Nous P. M. B. Ass'n.	New Orleans	15.00
Franklin, Mrs. G. R.	New Orleans	1.20
Stauffer, Mrs. Wm. E.	New Orleans	165.62

Sprinkler Fund Committee:—

From Nathan S. Stern, Chairman.....	9,500.00
Boone, Joseph.....	20.00
Elters, Miss Maggie.....	5.00
Foret, J. A.....	2.50
Jackson, Mrs. Laura L.....	3.00
Jeanerette Lodge No. 163, K. of P.....	5.00
Koorie, Miss Nina J.....	2.00
Lafourche Council No. 1114 K. of C.....	5.00
Unknown.....	5.00
Loret, F. F.....	5.00
Ludwig, John.....	7.75

Through Mrs. Sallie Middleton:

Napoleonville.....La.	}	63.35
Donaldsonville.....La.		
Point-a-la-Hache.....La.		
Thibodaux.....La.		
St. Bernard.....La.		
Violet.....La.		
Grand Isle.....La.		
Platz, Miss Barbara.....	Lake Charles, La.....	1.00
Police Jury.....	Franklin Parish, La.....	200.00
Police Jury.....	Jefferson Parish, La.....	100.00
Randell, Jos.....	Convent, La.....	10.00
Rapp, W. E.....	Winsboro, La.....	5.00
Albert Rousseau Lodge No. 301, A. F. & A. M.....	St. Martinsville, La.....	5.00
Russell, John S.....		10.00
Winsboro Camp No. 446, W. O. W.....	Winsboro, La.....	10.00
Winsboro Lodge No. 246, F. & A. M.....	Winsboro, La.....	10.00
W. O. W. Live Oak Camp No. 231.....	Paincourtville, La.....	10.00

LEGACIES

Cordill, Judge C. C.....	New Orleans.....	\$ 500.00
Tilton, Mrs. C. S.....	New Orleans.....	2,434.20
Zeller, Mrs. C. W.....		232.13

SUNDRY DONATIONS TO THE CHARITY HOSPITAL
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Adams, Mrs.....	Basket of Tomatoes.
American Coffee Co.....	Five 1-lb tins French Opera C. & C., 2-lb $\frac{1}{4}$ F. O. Bld. Tea.
Antill, Mrs.....	Silver Cup and Saucer.
Babin, Mrs., Lockport, La.....	Box of Oranges, 6 Chickens.
Beadox, Mrs.....	Fruit.
Bollinger, F. L.....	Box of Games.
Bourg, Joe.....	Two Bags Eggplants.
Burns, Mrs.....	Sponge Cake, Handsome Cap.
Burns, Miss Mae.....	Two Gallons Ice Cream.
Calloway, Mrs. Elizabeth, La.....	Six Chickens.
Children of Presbyterian Sunday School, Centerville, La.....	Box of Dolls.
Children of W. R. McKowen High School.....	Scrap Books.
Clarke, Alex.....	Two Hampers of Crabs.
Clarke, Mrs. H.....	Sofa Pillow.
Condon, Mrs.....	Box of Handkerchiefs.

Codenia, Tony	Bottle of Port Wine.
Conservation Com. Co.	Half Barrel of Fish.
Consumer's Biscuit Co.	Box of Cakes and Jumbles.
De Franco, Norman	Two Bottles of Choice Brandy.
Di Maggio, Anthony	Bottle of Sherry Wine.
Dorcas Society, First Presb. Church	Magazines weekly.
Dyer, Amelia	Quantity of Story and School Books.
Elton, Hy., Geismar, La.	Chickens.
Friend	One dozen Pillow Cases.
Friend	Sack of Oysters.
Fabacher, Lawrence	Keg of Fresh Beer, semi-weekly.
Font, Mrs. L. B.	Periodicals.
Fox, Mrs.	Seven gallons Ice Cream, 4 boxes Cakes.
Game Commission	One barrel Ducks.
Garrison, Mrs.	Cakes for Patients.
Grenlaw, Mrs.	Christmas Box for Each Patient.
Helping Hand Circle (through Mrs. Judice and Mrs. Meyer)	Three dozen Comfy Robes, Grape Juice, and Fruit for Patients.
Hildago, Hypolite	Coop of Spring Chickens.
Holmes, D. H.	62 Copies of "Designer," 2 Potted Plants, Easter Lillies, and Cut Flowers.
Hugh, Mrs. J.	Groceries for Patients.
Hustin, Mrs.	Two Long Handle Brushes, 4 Scrub Brushes, 1 Bucket, 1 Mop and Toilet Tissue.
Jones, Mrs. A. E.	Two Chickens.
Jones, Mrs.	Box of Groceries.
Kilburn, Mrs., Hester, La.	Six Spring Chickens.
Ladies of First Baptist Church	Cut Flowers.
Lanoux, Mrs.	Two and one-half dozen Eggs.
Lee, Chief W. J.	Thirty-nine Records for Phonograph.
Lemelli, Annie	Case of Preserved Fruit.
Lodet, John	One Barrel Cooking Pears.
Mahoney, Mrs.	Fruit, and two handsome embroidered handkerchiefs, Bottle of Whiskey.
Malisini, Mrs. J.	Two Ducks.
Manion & Co.	Sink, with complete fittings.
Mathern, Charles	Two Sacks Potatoes.
McCahill, Mr.	Two Sacks of Okra and Sweet Potatoes.
Mellen's Food Co.	Four Dozen Bottles Mellen's Food.
Miller, Mr., Pollock, La.	A Young Grown Pig.
Maise, Mrs. Harold A.	Feast to Children.
Moran, Mrs.	One Dozen Glasses.
Moseman, Mrs. J.	Box of Pretty Cancelled Postcards.
Ory, Mrs.	Two Boxes Candy, One Dozen Eggs and Groceries.
Panama Glass Co.	Glass Top for Table, Value \$6.
Patterson, Miss	Four Ducks.
Perrilliat, Miss Lise	Seven Infant Gowns.
Perrilliat, Mrs. Arsene	Twelve Suits Pajamas.
Pitard, G.	Gallon Ice Cream Freezer.
Pombany, Mrs. J. E., Alexandria, La.	Case of Fruit.
Pupils of McKowen High School, Jackson, La.	Thirteen Scrap Books.
Regal, Mrs. H. W.	Bundle of Magazines.
Reittenger, Mrs. J.	Box of Oranges.
Reid, Mrs.	11½ Dozen Cups and Saucers.
Riess, John H.	Scrap Books for Children.

Rogers, Mrs.....	Crab Dinner.
Salmen, F. W.....	Periodicals.
Saucier, Mrs., Houma, La.....	Handsome Gown.
Scott, Mrs.....	Four Dozen Eggs.
Simms, Mrs. M. A.....	Reading Matter.
Sisters of Holy Family.....	Three Large Pumpkins.
Sterling, R. H.....	Box of Ducks.
St. Margaret's Daughters.....	Three Gallons Ice Cream, Cakes, Candy, One Box Mixed Cakes, Six Gallons Ice Cream, Cakes, Easter Eggs, Rab- bits, Nests and Rabbit Hunt for Children.
St. Margaret's Daughters (Santa Maria Circle).....	Ice Cream and Cakes.
St. Vincent's Conference, Italian Church.....	Twenty Copies Leslie' Magazines, weekly.
Swanson, Mrs. A., Dodson, La.....	Two Hams, One Gallon Syrup.
Turner, R. A.....	Periodicals.
Werner, Mrs. J. C.....	Story Books.
Williams, Geo.....	Box of Jacob's Chocolates.

Pathological Department

NEW ORLEANS, February 21, 1918.

Dr. S. W. Stafford, Superintendent, Charity Hospital, City.

Sir—I beg to submit the following annual report of the Pathological Department of the Charity Hospital for 1917.

You will note from the comparative figures that the work in the various divisions of the Department compares very favorably with that of the preceding year, which is particularly gratifying because we have been obliged to perform the routine duties of the department with less staff and help than heretofore. The exigencies of the war explains the depletion of our laboratory force. In some divisions, particularly the antitoxin and Pasteur, the work has increased over that for 1916. During 1917 the Department undertook the manufacture of diphtheria antitoxin, which previously was bought from commercial houses. In addition we have increased our production of tetanus antitoxin. Through the manufacture of these important antitoxic sera the Hospital has not only had abundance for its own use, but a surplus which has been put on the market throughout the state. In this way an extra source of revenue for the Hospital has been made possible through the work of the Pathological Department. It is noteworthy that the sera used by the Hospital is a saving in expenditure of more than three times that of the yearly budget for the Department.

The personnel of the staff consists of a Director, Dr. C. W. Duval, and Pathologist, Dr. G. B. Adams, two house Pathologic Internes, a Technician, a diener, and two porters. While the help in the Department is sufficient, this cannot be said for the staff proper, and I would urge that there be appointed an Assistant Pathologist in order that the efficiency of the Department can be maintained. With our present small staff, it is physically impossible to do all of the routine work incumbent upon the laboratories of an Institution the size of the Charity Hospital. We should be performing five hundred autopsies a year against three hundred and fifty. Work in the Surgical and Bacteriological divisions should be twice what it is at present. Because of our small staff we are obliged in these less important divisions to considerably curtail the work.

A comparative statement of the work carried on in the Department during the years of 1916 and 1917 is herewith submitted:

DIVISION OF CLINICAL MICROSCOPY

	1916	1917
Differential and Total Blood Counts.....	152	1501
Sputums.....	174	798
Feces.....	71	236
Blood for Malaria.....	148	474
Urines.....	1183	6052
Cultures of Urine.....	103	70
Stomach Analysis.....	1	24

DIVISION OF BACTERIOLOGY AND SEROLOGY

	1916	1917
Tetanus Antitoxin.....	8885	6521
Diphtheritic Antitoxin.....	*512	†464
Normal Horse Serum.....	140	75
Typhoid-paratyphoid Bacterin.....	134	268
Gonococci Vaccine.....	10	.....
Bulgarian Bacillus.....	.....	.....
Wassermann Reactions.....	6060	5998
Agglutination Reactions.....	441	446
Diphtheria Cultures.....	1138	953
Blood Cultures.....	501	441
Other Cultures.....	78	67
Luetins.....	43	.....
Fluids and Exudates.....	101	61
Cerebro-Spinal Fluids.....	137	49
Smears.....	160	486
Pus for Cultures.....	188	124
Stomach Contents.....	.....	24
Autogenous Vaccines.....	22	7
Von Pirquet.....	21	10
Smears from Scrapings.....	13	6
Examinations of Milk.....	15	.....
Bordet Gengou Test for Gonorrhoea.....	3	.....
Blood for Coagulation Time.....	3	6

DIVISION OF PATHOLOGY

Surgical Tissues.....	1446	1352
Autopsies Held.....	392	343
Animal Brains Examined.....	130	137

PASTEUR DIVISION

Patients Applied.....	938	1040
Patients Treated.....	148	324
Patients Dismissed without Treatment.....	764	702
Deserted.....	38	14

RESIDENCE OF PATIENTS APPLYING FOR TREATMENT

New Orleans.....	773	852
Louisiana (other than New Orleans).....	133	184
Mississippi.....	14	4
Alabama.....	1	.....

* Bought
† Prepared.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. DUVAL, M. D.
Director.

Roentgen Ray Department

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 31, 1917.

Dr. S. W. Stafford, Superintendent, Charity Hospital, City.

Dear Sir—The Roentgen Ray Department, since its re-organization in June, 1915 up to the present date, has undergone many important improvements for the betterment of the service expected of it, which the reports of the past two years will show in part. It has been striving for perfection in efficiency to meet the modern hospital demands; nevertheless, its financial resources have had to be considered and guarded, and more so during this critical period of war prices.

For consideration, I wish kindly to solicit attention here to the work of this department for the past year, while also presenting a comparative table of the previous year. It is noticeable here that there was a decrease in the total amount of work. This can be partly accounted for by the fact that a strict adherence to the rules was maintained, relating to "Workmen Compensation Cases," as inaugurated during the current year. An amount of two hundred and sixty (\$260.00) dollars was realized from the various casualty companies for the emergency work done; in addition to this, the aid rendered by the fluoroscopic machine. In all, as a whole, co-operation evidently effected a workable efficiency plus economy.

You will please note, after consulting the Secretary-Treasurer's report, that in spite of the high cost of material, the total expenditure of this department was some few dollars less than last year, excluding any outside revenue. There is at present for sale probably a hundred dollars' worth of old glass in discarded negatives of no history value, which will be disposed of soon.

During the latter part of the year, sanitary cement flooring was laid, and painting was done. The department was enlarged by taking in the adjacent small cystoscopic room, so that all work, treatment, radiographic and fluoroscopic, is now confined and carried on in one place instead of several, as heretofore. It is urgently recommended that a Coolidge Tube Outfit be installed, in order that certain malignant conditions may receive more scientific treatment than they do at present. Gastro-intestinal cases should be examined by the serial method.

The following is a comparative tabulated record of the past two years' work:

	1916	1917
Number of Total Exposures Made.....	5737	4940
Number of Total Plates Made.....	5065	4374
Number of Total Patients Examined.....	4126	3866
Number of Parts Examined—		
Skull and Bones of Face.....	303	327
Thorax.....	474	446
Upper Extremities.....	1003	1074
Lower Extremities.....	1103	1041
Spinal Column.....	274	234
Gastro-Intestinal Tract.....	384	341
Genito-Urinary Tract.....	356	247
Abdomen and Pelvis.....	145	98
Cases Treated by X-Rays.....	703	617
Photographs of Patients.....	155	164
Fluoroscopic Examinations.....	.....	182

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. B. HARNEY, M. D.,

Roentgenologist.

Report of Dental Clinic

•NEW ORLEANS, February 7, 1918.

Dr. S. W. Stafford, Superintendent, Charity Hospital, City.

Dear Doctor—I herewith tender this, my annual report of the Dental Department:

Number of Patients Treated.....	1179
Number of Visiting Dentists in 1917.....	22
Number of Teeth Extracted.....	1346
Number of Patients Referred to Dental Clinic for Special Examinations from Various Clinics.....	142
Number of Treatments Administered.....	145
Number of Surgical Cases Handled.....	49
Number of Cases of Conductive Anaesthesia.....	105
Number of Cases of General Anaesthesia.....	8
Number of Fillings.....	45
Number of Cases of Resection of Entire Upper Alveolar Process.....	5
Number of Cases of Resection of Entire Lower Alveolar Process.....	3
Number of Cases of Apicectomy Performed.....	3
Number of Cases of Fracture of the Superior Maxillae.....	3
Number of Cases of Fractures of Mandible.....	11
Number of Cases of Extensive Necrosis Mandible.....	5
Number of Cases of Badly Impacted Cuspids Removed from Hard Palates..	2
Number of Cases of Badly Impacted Wisdom Teeth.....	8

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. WAHL, D. D. S.
Chief of Dental Staff.

REPORT OF INTERNAL DENTAL WORK, CHARITY HOSPITAL,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917

Adults—	White	Col.
Males.....	143	83
Females.....	98	107
Children—		
Males.....	85	40
Females.....	62	21
Total Number of Patients, as above.....		638
Extraction of Teeth, permanent 916; deciduous 73; Total.....		989
Pyorrhea, Total cases.....		97
Fracture of the Inferior Maxillary, 11 cases wired; 1 case functional splint; Total cases.....		12
Fillings, Total.....		15
Pericementitis, Total.....		11
Alveolar Abscesses (3 opened in palate, 2 at symphysis, 1 at inner canthus of the eye, 1 at 1 inch above the clavical, 5 in the anthram, 15 on the cheek between the symphysis and angle of the inferior maxillary; the rest in various parts of the mouth) Total.....		159
Teeth treated with Ammoniated Silver Nitrate and Formalin.....		20

ANÆSTHESIA

	Times
Conductive Anaesthesia, Total.....	17
General Anaesthesia, Total.....	3
Infiltrations, Total.....	960
Ethyl Chloride, Total.....	9
	Cases
Alveolar Necrosis.....	5
Alveolar Absorption.....	3
Adenitis.....	2
Oral Prophylaxis.....	124
Epulis.....	3
Arthritis.....	17
Salivary Cyst (caused by closure of sub-lingual sub-maxillary duct).....	1
Neuritis.....	1
Post-operative Hemorrhage.....	1
Sensitive Dentine.....	3
Stomatitis.....	6
Ptyalism.....	1
Mal-Occlusion.....	14

	Cases
Retarded Dentition.....	24
Facial Neuralgia.....	6
Arsenical Applications.....	4
Impacted Wisdom Teeth.....	20
Vincent's Angina.....	3
Pulpitis.....	45
Supernumerary Teeth.....	3
Osteo-Myelitis.....	1
General Septecemia.....	2
Furuncles.....	3
Ulceration of Tongue.....	1
Vicarious Menstruation.....	1
Uninterrupted Cuspid, which had occasioned a facial neuralgia for 10 years with such severity that at times he could not accept permanent employment. This cuspid was imbedded in the floor of the palate just behind the central incisor which had to be chiseled out.....	1
Loss of the Superior Maxillary with a slough of tissue about the size of an inch long and one-half inch wide.....	1
Otalgia Reflex.....	10

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. FRIEDRICH, M. D.

JAMES J. ARROYO, D. D. S.

Report of the Directress of Nurses

The Board of Administrators, Charity Hospital, New Orleans, La.

As you well know the success or non-success of a Training School is in most cases judged by the subjects turned out, and this vital question is uppermost in our minds today—with what expediency can we turn out our pupils, and at the same time feel satisfied that they are competent Nurses.

The existing urgent need of nurses naturally increases our interest and compels us to the releasing of as many pupils as possible, and yet prevent any serious injury to our Training School organization. We desire most earnestly to respond to the demands for military needs, but must do so without causing detriment to our sick and the progress of our school. However, we have lately been advised by the National League of Nursing Education that nursing resources—at the present time—are adequate to the immediate demand, and that any and all innovations are to be avoided until emergency justifies such introductions, as a short course, etc.

The great local demand for nurses to fill vacancies, made by enrollment in the Red Cross of a large number of the most experienced members of the profession, can be met with by a slight advance in the completion date, thus affording younger members experience in executive work and training school administration.

We desire to encourage women of ability to enter this line, and so are releasing, within a month or six weeks of completion time, students who are qualified to grasp the many opportunities now offered. We have decided to postpone our public graduation exercises with the same intention.

The war activities have made many vacancies in our lecturing staff. We regret to say that there is a marked tendency on the part of some to shirk this important work of the Training School. It is a recognized fact that the proper standard can only be attained and maintained by proper teaching and good discipline and the output of the school depends upon these two factors.

Another most important matter is the Nurses' Home. At present it is in a very poor condition—the lighting system is inadequate—to be concise the home requires a general renovation. We are in need of equipment for teaching purposes, as well as of medical reference books and good literature.

We are glad to report only minor illnesses this year among the nurses, and in most cases tonsillitis has been the cause of these indispositions; therefore, it seems almost imperative that the pupils have this organ removed before entering the Training School.

Discipline is a necessary element in a well conducted school, consequently those pupils who do not show a willingness to comply with the customs and rules should be rejected as unfit subjects. The Superintendent of Nurses is undoubtedly the best judge in such cases.

The Child's Welfare Association, through their directress, Miss Raily, has offered our Senior Classes the opportunity of obtaining experience in Field Work under the superintendency of their capable Mrs. Bently. This widens the scope of our training and gives the pupils a practical experience, which will fit them for public health nursing.

The service in Social Work is elective, but we regret to say, that for some reason or other, our pupils do not show an aptitude for this line of work.

The number of applications received this year to enter the Training School slightly exceed that of last year, also the number of rejections—most of the rejections have been made on account of applicants not having sufficient education or not being within the age limit.

There are now in the Training School:

Pupil Nurses.....	96
Graduate Nurses.....	18

Besides this there are 24 graduate nursing Sisters, not including the Superintendent of Nurses and the Assistant Superintendent. We hope to graduate 23 nurses this year.

In concluding, we wish to express our desire to co-operate with the Board in every possible way and thus relieve their anxiety regarding the finances of the Institution during the present depression.

We take advantage of this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to Dr. Stafford for his generous appreciation of our efforts. We also feel deeply grateful to the lecturing staff, and to Drs. Kostmayer and Gelpi for their untiring attention to our nurses.

SISTER STANISLAUS,
Directress of Nurses.

Report of the Social Service Department

To the Board of Administrators of the Charity Hospital, of Louisiana:

Gentlemen—The Social Service Department wants to thank you for the courtesy and hospitality that you have extended to them during the past year; and especially do we want to express our gratitude for your having made our working staff comfortable in their quarters by the installation of radiator and electric fan.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WILLIAM S. PALFREY,
President.

REPORT OF HEAD WORKER OF SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

In presenting this report of ten months' work of our Department, I wish to offer the following items for your consideration:

We gratefully acknowledge a closer affiliation with the Hospital and a noticeable increase in interest of the medical profession since submitting our last report, and the fact that the aims of our Department have become more clearly understood among outside agencies and the laity has enabled us to do more efficient medical social work.

STATISTICAL REPORT, MARCH 1, 1917 TO JANUARY 1, 1918

Cases Open First of March.....	83
New Cases.....	370
Visits Made to Homes.....	1456
Visits Made to Wards.....	1056
Visits Made to Clinics.....	633
Office Conferences.....	1115
Telephone Messages Sent.....	1469
Telephone Messages Received.....	858
Letters Written.....	228
Letters Received.....	200
Postals Written.....	119
Postals Received.....	37
Patients Admitted to Convalescent Home.....	12
Patients Admitted to Home for Homeless Men.....	8
Patients Admitted to Little Sisters of the Poor (Home).....	1
Patients Admitted to St. Vincent's Asylum.....	5
Patients Admitted to Home for Incurables.....	8
Patients Admitted to Touro-Shakespeare Alms House.....	1
Patients Admitted to Home for Homeless Women.....	4
Patients Admitted to Seventh Street Protestant Home.....	2
Patients Admitted to Volunteers of America (Home).....	3
Patients Admitted to Government Hospital (for permanently disabled men).....	1
Patients Admitted to St. Joseph's Asylum.....	3
Patients Admitted to Lafon Home (Colored).....	5
Patients Admitted to Camp Hygeia, through Anti-Tuberculosis League.....	4
Patients Admitted to "Rest Awhile" (temporary home for working women).....	3
Patients Admitted to Camp Onward, through Kingsley House.....	2
Patients Admitted to Young Women's Christian Ass'n (temporarily).....	1
Patients Admitted to New Orleans Day Nursery.....	1
Patients Admitted to St. Vincent's Hotel.....	1
Patients Secured Employment.....	15
Patients Secured Charity Rate Railroad Transportation.....	8
Patients Given Railroad Transportation.....	24
Patients Given Special Apparatus.....	14
Patients Secured Dental Plates.....	1
Patients Secured Glass Eye.....	1
Patients Given Crutches.....	19
Patients Given Car Fare.....	40
Patients Given Clothing.....	34
Patients Given Special Diet.....	9

Ten Patients reimbursed Social Service for money expended.

In closing this report, I acknowledge our indebtedness to other agencies which have greatly helped to facilitate our work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA PACE.

OUT-DOOR CLINIC FOR YEAR 1917

	White Male	Colored Male	White Female	Colored Female	Total White	Total Colored	Males	Females	Grand Total
January.....	550	550	585	400	1135	950	1100	985	2085
February.....	500	450	635	500	1135	950	950	1135	2085
March.....	619	607	570	677	1189	1284	1276	1247	2473
April.....	757	744	525	958	1282	1702	1501	1483	2984
May.....	949	859	702	1034	1651	1893	1808	1736	3544
June.....	1044	882	784	1070	1828	1952	1926	1854	3780
July.....	1274	925	899	1159	2173	2084	2199	2058	4257
August.....	1145	929	915	1198	2060	2127	2074	2113	4187
September.....	803	700	602	926	1405	1626	1503	1528	3031
October.....	834	668	685	869	1519	1537	1502	1554	3056
November.....	755	557	949	659	1704	1216	1312	1608	2920
December.....	579	477	498	675	1077	1152	1056	1173	2229
Total.....	9809	8348	8349	10125	18158	18473	18157	18474	36631

ADMISSIONS, 1917

White

Months	Males	Boys	Females	Girls	Total
January.....	484	120	292	109	1,005
February.....	410	83	263	65	821
March.....	394	104	222	56	776
April.....	386	109	283	89	867
May.....	422	102	330	89	943
June.....	425	140	350	72	987
July.....	471	177	349	85	1,082
August.....	461	159	331	74	1,025
September.....	387	151	289	104	931
October.....	395	128	279	75	877
November.....	390	133	252	80	855
December.....	342	120	211	66	739
Total.....	4,967	1,526	3,451	964	10,908

Colored

Months	Males	Boys	Females	Girls	Total
January.....	338	69	326	57	790
February.....	303	32	324	40	699
March.....	299	49	294	24	666
April.....	309	51	289	41	690
May.....	321	74	344	48	787
June.....	375	70	368	64	877
July.....	349	77	374	51	851
August.....	311	61	335	46	753
September.....	308	59	312	60	739
October.....	290	63	281	49	683
November.....	238	54	273	37	602
December.....	237	54	223	35	549
Total.....	3,678	713	3,743	552	8,686

White Male Adults.....	4,967	Colored Male Adults.....	3,678
White Boys.....	1,526	Colored Boys.....	713
White Female Adults.....	3,451	Colored Female Adults.....	3,743
White Girls.....	964	Colored Girls.....	552
Total.....	10,908	Total.....	8,686

Grand Total..... 19,594

Table of Admissions, Discharges and Deaths for Eighty-Four Years

YEAR	Remaining	Admitted	Discharged	Died	YEAR	Remaining	Admitted	Discharged	Died
1832*	309	2,170	1,703	568	1875	554	4,945	4,121	753
1833	169	3,851	2,617	1,114	1876	525	5,690	4,780	742
1834	262	5,841	4,745	1,052	1877	693	6,002	5,290	805
1835	265	6,205	4,999	1,226	1878	600	5,878	4,615	1,120
1836	222	4,754	4,163	585	1879	604	5,248	4,390	693
1837	228	6,103	4,640	1,420	1880	643	5,527	4,140	658
1838	271	4,687	3,890	683	1881	534	5,843	4,351	828
1839	239	4,833	3,611	955	1882	559	6,980	5,375	805
1840	267	5,041	4,370	619	1883	668	8,152	7,134	1,013
1841	314	4,380	3,093	1,156	1884	620	7,280	6,245	981
1842		4,404	3,516	716	1885	647	6,143	5,212	1,005
1843		5,013	3,672	1,041	1886	556	5,807	4,764	965
1844		5,846	5,029	563	1887	639	5,360	4,336	940
1845	383	6,136	5,446	563	1888	722	5,389	4,590	870
1846	401	8,044	7,074	855	1889	651	5,794	4,928	920
1847	427	11,890	9,369	2,037	1890	642	6,083	5,015	1,023
1848	829	11,945	10,010	1,897	1891	686	6,706	5,634	1,028
1849	609	15,558	12,133	2,745	1892	713	7,735	6,573	1,135
1850	719	18,476	15,989	1,884	1893	786	8,330	7,073	1,184
1851		18,426	16,777	1,871	1894	780	9,064	7,927	1,143
1852		18,035	15,027	2,098	1895	712	9,812	8,485	1,423
1853		13,759	10,733	3,164	1896	868	8,816	7,518	1,142
1854		13,192	9,976	2,702	1897	651	7,281	6,447	1,051
1855		12,192	9,701	2,391	1898	669	7,734	6,599	1,117
1856		9,432	8,601	974	1899	573	8,480	7,286	1,290
1857		8,897	7,914	1,017	1900	644	7,728	6,549	1,108
1858	572	11,137	8,993	2,290	1901	617	7,725	6,640	1,112
1859	644	12,755	11,257	1,321	1902	617	8,176	7,062	1,116
1860	730	14,000	12,257	1,390	1903	600	8,201	7,045	1,171
1861	891	8,665	7,918	798	1904	589	8,689	7,448	1,179
1862		6,016	5,532	719	1905	662	8,412	7,206	1,191
1863	418	5,043	4,202	688	1906	661	8,457	7,169	1,295
1864	373	4,861	3,999	812	1907	691	8,850	7,414	1,363
1865	423	6,466	5,580	669	1908	782	9,540	8,103	1,393
1866	640	9,329	8,108	1,122	1909	785	9,576	8,263	1,310
1867	738	8,612	7,260	1,438	1910	819	11,313	9,700	1,579
1868	637	4,981	4,365	490	1911	911	12,220	10,593	1,535
1869	660	6,177	5,327	783	1912	937	12,983	11,325	1,632
1870	717	7,837	6,764	1,118	1913	707	14,349	12,698	1,766
1871	672	6,671	5,730	891	1914	900	16,742	13,986	1,867
1872	700	5,541	4,846	825	1915	853	17,823	14,985	2,002
1873	570	5,090	4,124	993	1916	925	18,651	15,826	1,885
1874	543	5,231	4,360	860	1917	784	19,594	16,137	1,976

* Present buildings erected in 1832.

Grand Total of Admissions.....	737,644
Grand Total of Discharges.....	628,576
Grand Total of Deaths.....	103,409

MONTHLY STATEMENT

Months	Daily Average of Patients	Admissions	Discharges	Deaths	Births	Coroner's Cases	Hospital Days
January.....	1,005	1,795	1,336	200	65	14	31,157
February.....	994	1,520	1,255	190	51	9	27,848
March.....	942	1,442	1,178	163	65	9	29,190
April.....	944	1,557	1,271	149	43	20	28,333
May.....	951	1,730	1,438	167	38	17	29,495
June.....	1,030	1,864	1,499	179	66	20	30,914
July.....	1,042	1,933	1,616	163	67	7	32,324
August.....	998	1,778	1,458	162	65	8	30,961
September.....	949	1,670	1,500	148	46	18	28,485
October.....	905	1,560	1,267	144	51	23	28,073
November.....	879	1,457	1,178	151	48	24	26,387
December.....	842	1,288	1,141	160	36	27	26,116
Total.....	11,481	19,594	16,137	1,976	641	196	349,283

COMPARATIVE TABLEAU

1916		1917	
Admissions.....	18,651	Admissions.....	19,594
Discharges.....	15,826	Discharges.....	16,137
Deaths.....	1,885	Deaths.....	1,976
Births.....	616	Births.....	641
Coroner's Cases.....	228	Coroner's Cases.....	196
Hospital Days.....	348,890	Hospital Days.....	349,283

LIST OF PATIENTS TREATED IN THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR

1917			
Occupations		Occupations	
Actors.....	10	Moulders.....	3
Artists.....	4	Machinists.....	49
Agents.....	54	Mechanics.....	13
Butchers.....	26	Ministers.....	7
Bakers.....	55	Merchants.....	23
Barbers.....	35	Miners.....	0
Bricklayers.....	3	Musicians.....	6
Boiler Makers.....	31	Photographers.....	2
Blacksmiths.....	38	Printers.....	17
Broom Makers.....	0	Planters.....	0
Bartenders.....	44	Peddlers.....	2
Bookkeepers.....	13	Painters.....	83
Bookbinders.....	1	Paper Hangers.....	7
Clerks.....	276	Physicians.....	10
Carpenters.....	188	Police Officers.....	52
Cooks.....	156	Railroad Men.....	45
Conductors.....	23	Slaters.....	0
Coppersmiths.....	1	Shoemakers.....	7
Customhouse Officers.....	8	School Boys.....	503
Cabinet Makers.....	6	School Teachers.....	13
Cigar Makers.....	7	Stone Cutters.....	0
Coopers.....	13	Students.....	12
Cab Drivers.....	0	Sailors.....	51
Contractors.....	3	Soldiers.....	104
Dentists.....	2	Swampers.....	2
Drummers.....	4	Steamboatmen.....	1
Druggists.....	9	Shoeblacks.....	0
Dairymen.....	6	Telegraph Linemen.....	1
Dyers.....	0	Telegraph Operators.....	26
Electricians.....	26	Tailors.....	16
Engineers.....	66	Tinsmiths.....	6
Farmers.....	633	Upholsterers.....	0
Fishermen.....	38	Veterinarian.....	0
Gardeners.....	21	Watchmen.....	67
Grocers.....	3	Watchmakers.....	1
Gas Fitters.....	0	Waiters.....	62
Glaziers.....	0	Wheelwrights.....	0
Hostlers.....	205	Domestics.....	7,209
Hunters.....	1	School Girls.....	267
Journalists.....	4	Children.....	2,592
Laborers.....	6,288	Saddlers.....	1
Lawyers.....	2		
Lumber Inspectors.....	17	Total.....	19,594
Motormen.....	14		

NATIONALITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1917

United States		Foreigners	
Alabama	351	Africa	4
Arkansas	66	Austria	27
California	18	Australia	2
Colorado	3	Arabia	1
Connecticut	8	Belgium	4
District of Columbia	2	Brazil	0
Delaware	1	Canada	22
Florida	52	China	13
Georgia	92	Cuba	13
Illinois	60	Central America	9
Indiana	44	Denmark	18
Indian Territory	1	England	78
Iowa	11	Finland	6
Kentucky	76	France	82
Kansas	8	Germany	119
Louisiana	15,815	Greece	16
Maine	4	Holland	4
Maryland	12	Hungary	5
Massachusetts	14	Ireland	100
Mississippi	1,052	Italy	292
Missouri	73	Malta	0
Minnesota	7	Mexico	44
Michigan	24	Norway	12
Montana	0	Nova Scotia	1
New York	86	Portugal	6
North Carolina	39	Poland	3
New Jersey	12	Russia	30
New Hampshire	0	Spain	40
Nebraska	5	Scotland	8
Oklahoma	7	Sweden	18
Ohio	54	Syria	3
Oregon	0	Switzerland	6
Pennsylvania	38	Unknown	29
South Carolina	39	West Indies	10
Tennessee	87		
Texas	182	Total	1,025
Unknown	151		
Virginia	59		
Vermont	2		
Wisconsin	8		
Washington	0		
Rhode Island	6		
Total	18,569	Grand Total	19,594

City	11,085
Louisiana	7,918
Other States	591
Total	19,594

DEATHS, 1917

Months	White					Colored					Grand Total
	Males	Boys	Females	Girls	Total	Males	Boys	Females	Girls	Total	
January.....	50	9	24	7	90	61	8	31	10	110	200
February.....	59	14	20	7	100	48	9	23	10	90	190
March.....	49	10	12	3	74	50	6	25	8	89	163
April.....	42	7	18	1	68	42	8	24	7	81	149
May.....	42	6	15	6	69	54	14	22	8	98	167
June.....	44	6	23	6	79	46	8	32	14	100	179
July.....	32	6	25	2	65	42	14	32	10	98	163
August.....	44	8	18	13	83	51	6	18	4	79	162
September....	37	9	17	6	69	49	8	21	1	79	148
October.....	39	4	23	9	75	34	11	21	3	69	144
November....	46	4	12	7	69	48	6	20	8	82	151
December....	46	9	19	6	80	44	6	27	3	80	160
Total.....	530	90	226	73	921	569	104	296	86	1,055	1,976

DEATHS WITHIN 36 HOURS OF ADMISSION

Patients Died in	12 Hours	24 Hours	36 Hours	Total
January.....	20	16	16	52
February.....	16	12	16	44
March.....	18	5	14	37
April.....	19	7	17	43
May.....	20	3	13	36
June.....	27	2	22	51
July.....	15	8	17	40
August.....	21	8	16	45
September....	13	6	13	32
October.....	22	7	12	41
November....	21	6	13	40
December....	24	5	11	40
Total.....	236	85	180	501

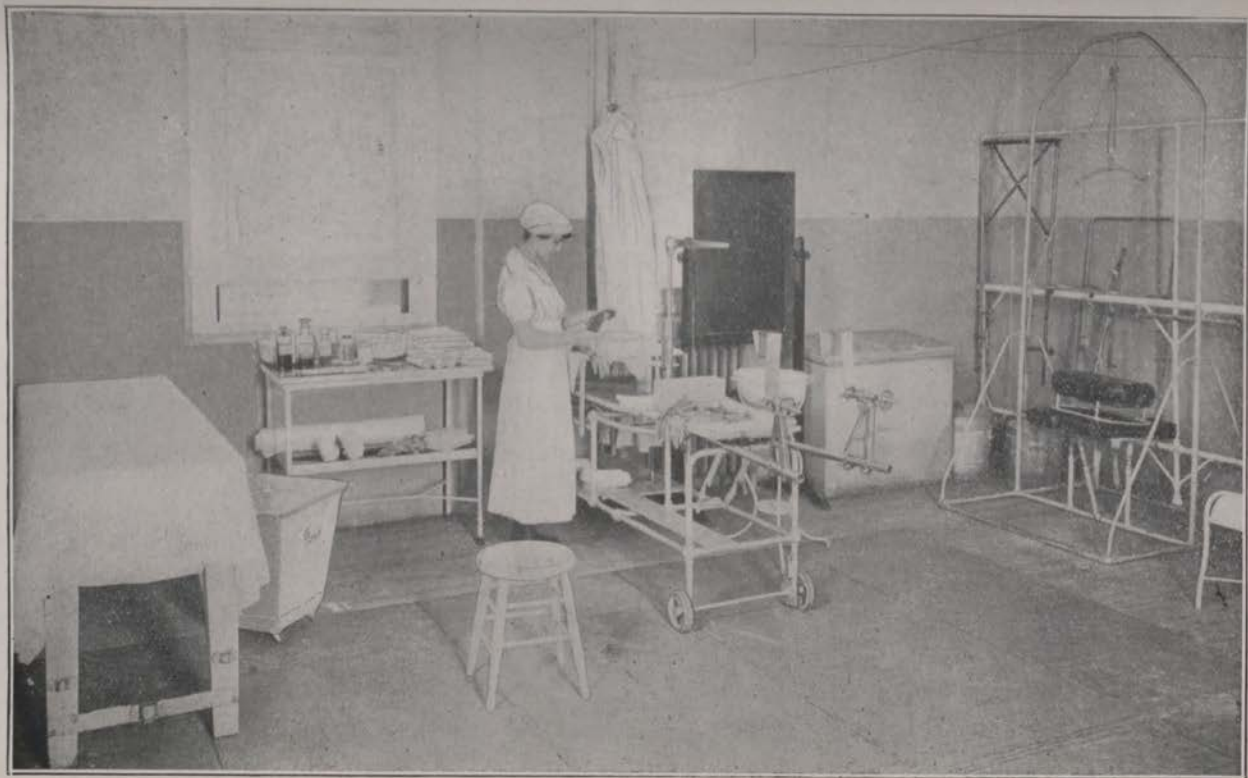
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Showing the Respective Ages of Patients Deceased in the Charity Hospital in the Year 1917

WHITE	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Under 1 year.....	10	11	3	4	5	4	5	14	9	5	2	6	78
1 to 5 years.....	9	9	7	4	5	7	3	3	.....	4	2	4	62
5 to 10 years.....	2	1	3	1	.....	1	.....	1	4	2	2	3	20
10 to 15 years.....	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	5	2	3	2	2	25
15 to 20 years.....	4	2	1	2	.....	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	23
20 to 25 years.....	3	4	3	6	2	2	3	3	.....	2	2	3	33
25 to 30 years.....	5	4	2	5	4	6	6	7	3	2	4	6	54
30 to 40 years.....	10	17	16	14	15	12	12	4	11	10	6	13	140
40 to 50 years.....	11	14	14	9	11	14	10	10	12	13	6	11	135
50 to 60 years.....	12	15	14	9	11	14	8	12	8	13	7	12	135
60 to 80 years.....	20	20	6	13	12	12	13	17	14	14	28	15	184
80 to 90 years.....	1	.....	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	.....	4	2	16
90 to 100 years.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	3
100 years and upward.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	89	100	74	70	67	77	64	78	67	71	71	80	908

Showing the Respective Ages of Patients Deceased in the Charity Hospital in the Year 1917

COLORED	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Under 1 year.....	8	12	10	8	12	16	12	11	9	6	5	4	113
1 to 5 years.....	9	5	4	6	9	5	7	3	2	4	6	4	64
5 to 10 years.....	2	1	.....	1	1	1	5	2	2	3	2	1	20
10 to 15 years.....	2	.....	1	2	2	7	2	1	3	3	.....	1	24
15 to 20 years.....	3	2	3	6	4	6	3	5	5	3	7	4	51
20 to 25 years.....	12	7	8	2	4	8	11	7	11	2	7	7	86
25 to 30 years.....	12	10	8	9	2	7	7	8	3	8	11	14	99
30 to 40 years.....	22	15	19	14	22	12	20	14	12	14	15	16	195
40 to 50 years.....	15	18	14	15	13	15	14	13	14	12	12	10	165
50 to 60 years.....	10	11	12	8	17	7	9	10	12	4	2	12	114
60 to 80 years.....	11	9	8	6	10	16	7	10	7	11	11	6	112
80 to 90 years.....	4	.....	1	3	3	1	2	.....	1	1	1	1	18
90 to 100 years.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	5
100 years and upward.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2
Total.....	111	90	89	79	100	102	99	84	81	73	80	80	1068
Grand Total.....	200	190	163	149	167	179	163	162	148	144	151	160	1976



PLASTER ROOM—DELGADO HOSPITAL

REPORT OF RECORD ROOM FOR THE YEAR 1917

N. B.—These tables show the number of cases actually filed in the Record Room during the year. Each case is filed under its principal diagnosis, though death may occur from a complication, as shown by notes.

MEDICAL DIVISION

Classification and Diagnosis	Totals			Cured			Improved			Stationary			Died		
	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total
BLOOD, Diseases of—															
Anaemias															
(Primary)															
Anaemia, Progressive Pernicious	2	2	4				2	2	4						
Anaemia, Simple	1	1	2				1		1	1	1	1			
Anaemic, Splenic	7		7				5		5	1		1	1		1
Chlorosis	1	1	2				1	1	2						
(Secondary)															
Anaemia, Secondary Simple	5		5				4		4	1		1			
Leukaemia	1	2	3					1	1	1	1	2			
CIRCULATORY SYSTEM, Diseases of—															
Arteries															
Aneurysm of Aorta	3	22	25					1	1	2	10	12	1	11	12
Aneurysm of Common Carotid Artery		1	1								1	1			
Aneurysm of Iliac Artery		1	1											1	1
Arterial Sclerosis, General	30	18	48				11	6	17	13	5	18	6	7	13
Thrombosis		1	1											1	1
Heart															
Congenital Malformation of Heart	1	4	5										1	4	5
Endocarditis Acute, Simple	2		2	1		1	1		1						
Dilatation Acute, Cardiac	8	6	14				1	1	2	1		1	6	5	11

REPORT OF RECORD ROOM FOR THE YEAR 1917, MEDICAL DIVISION—Continued

Classification and Diagnosis	Totals			Cured			Improved			Stationary			Died		
	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total
Hypertrophy, Cardiac.....	5	18	23										5	18	23
Myocarditis, Acute.....	2	3	5				1		1		1	1	1	2	3
Myocarditis, Chronic.....	29	39	58				8	12	20	3	6	9	18	21	39
(Neuroses)															
Angina, Pectoris.....	5	2	7				4	1	5	1		1		1	1
Palpitation Cardiac.....	1		1				1		1						
Tachycardia.....	1		1				1		1						
(Valvular Lesions)															
Valvular Disease, Chronic.....	225	384	609				119	213	332	29	46	75	77	125	202
Pericardium															
Hydro-pericardium.....		1	1								1	1			
Pericarditis, Acute.....	2	2	4							1	1	2	1	1	2
Pericarditis, Chronic.....		1	1					1	1						
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM, Diseases of—															
Intestines and Vermiform Appendix															
Appendicitis, Acute Catarrhal.....	13	6	19				5	2	7	8	3	11		1	1
Appendicitis, Recurrent.....	52	18	70	2		2	26	6	32	24	12	36			
Constipation, Acute.....	6	6	12	3	1	4	2	4	6	1	1	2			
Constipation, Habitual.....	70	66	136	11	6	17	55	54	109	4	6	10			
Colitis, Non-specific.....	21	3	24		1	1	17	2	19	2		2	2		2
Enteritis, Acute.....	4	1	5	1		1	3	1	4						
Enteritis, Chronic.....	4	1	5				4		4		1	1			
Enterocolitis (Adults).....	11	9	20	3	4	7	6	4	10				2	1	3
Enterocolitis (Children).....	53	56	109	14	13	27	18	20	38	1	1	2	20	22	42

Gastro-enteritis (Adults).....	4	5	9	1	3	4	2	1	3		1	1	1		1
Gastro-enteritis (Children).....	4	4	8	1	1	2		2	2				3	1	4
Auto-intoxication Intestinal.....	56	43	99	35	18	53	21	21	42		2	2		2	2
Duodenal Ulcer.....	4	3	7				2	2	4		2	1	3		
Embolism of Mesenteric Artery.....	1		1										1		1
Hemorrhage Intestinal.....		1	1											1	1
Neoplasm, Intestinal.....	3	3	6					1	1		2	2	4	1	1
Obstruction, Complete.....	6	5	11	1	1	2		1	1		1		1	4	3
Obstruction, Partial.....	4	2	6	1		1	2	2	4		1		1		
Splanchnoptosis (not operated).....	5	2	7				5		5		2	2			
Tuberculosis, Primary Intestinal.....		1	1					1	1						
Liver															
Abscess of Liver (not operated).....	2	2	4				1		1				1	2	3
Amyloid Liver.....		1	1											1	1
Cirrhosis of Liver, Atrophic.....	17	7	24				8	5	13		5	1	6	4	1
Cirrhosis of Liver, Hypertrophic.....	4	6	10				2	5	7		2		2	1	1
Functional Derangement of Liver.....	4	1	5				3		3		1		1	1	1
Neoplasm of Liver.....	6	5	11				2		2		1	1	2	3	4
Gall Bladder															
Cholecystitis, Acute.....	7	9	16	1	1	2	5	6	11		2	2	1		1
Cholecystitis, Chronic.....	15	7	22				9	6	15		6	1	7		
Cholangitis, Acute.....	1		1				1		1						
Cholelithiasis (not operated).....	4	1	5				1	1	2		3		3		
Icterus Neonatorum.....	1		1											1	1
Jaundice, Catarrhal.....	5	3	8	1		1	4	3	7						
Mouth															
Stomatitis Aphthous.....		1	1					1	1						
Stomatitis Gangrenous.....	1	1	2				1		1		1	1			
Stomatitis, Parasitic.....	1	1	2					1	1		1		1		
Stomatitis Ulcerative.....	1	6	7	1	1	2		4	4		1	1			
Pharynx															
Neoplasm of Pharynx.....	1		1								1		1		
Pharyngitis, Acute.....	3	2	5		1	1	3	1	4						
Pharyngitis, Chronic.....	3	1	4	1		1	1	1	2		1		1		
Vincent's Angina.....	2	1	3		1	1	2		2						

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Classification and Diagnosis	Totals			Cured			Improved			Stationary			Died		
	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM, Diseases of—Cont.															
Tonsils															
Tonsilitis, Acute	31	21	52	13	7	20	15	9	24	3	5	8			
Tonsilitis, Chronic (not operated)	8	5	13	1	1	2	2	2	4	5	2	7			
Tonsilitis, Ulcerative		1	1					1	1						
Oesophagus															
Foreign Body (button) in Oesophagus		1	1		1	1									
Peritoneum															
Adhesions of Peritoneum	1		1							1		1			
Tuberculosis Peritoneal	2	8	10					5	5		1	1	2	2	4
Rectum															
Neoplasm of Rectum (not operated)	5	2	7							4	2	6	1		1
Stomach															
Fermentation, Gastric	3		3	1		1	2		2						
Gastritis, Acute (not alcoholic)	24	17	41	7	7	14	14	8	22	2	2	4	1		1
Gastritis, Chronic	16	7	23	4	1	5	12	6	18						
Gastropnoia (not operated)	1		1						1						
Neoplasm, Gastric (not operated)	26	7	33				3	1	4	18	5	23	5	1	6
Hematemesis (cause not stated)	1		1							1		1			
(Neuroses)															
Motor-Atony, Gastric	1		1				1		1						
Spasm, Gastric	2	3	5					2	2	2	1	3			

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Classification and Diagnosis	Totals			Cured			Improved			Stationary			Died		
	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total
KIDNEYS, Diseases of—															
Hematuria, Renal (Essential).....	6		6	1		1	5		5						
Neoplasm of Kidney.....	1	1	2										1	1	2
Nephritis, Acute.....	28	35	63	3	4	7	9	13	22	3	2	5	13	16	29
Nephritis, Chronic Interstitial.....	94	80	174				28	29	57	15	8	23	51	43	94
Nephritis, Chronic, Parenchymatous.....	10	5	15	1		1	3	2	5	2	1	3	4	2	6
Nephrolithiasis (not operated).....	13	5	18	1		1	8	5	13	4		4			
Nephroptosis (not operated).....	4		4				1		1	3		3			
Pyelitis (many children).....	43	31	74	4	8	12	34	20	54	5	2	7		1	1
Tuberculosis, Renal.....		2	2								2	2			
Uraemia (not explained).....	1		1										1		1
MISCELLANEOUS—															
Arthritis, Deformans.....	2	2	4				1		1	1	2	3			
Arthritis, Gonorrhoeal.....	1		1				1		1						
Arthritis, Septic.....	1	1	2					1	1				1		1
Cold, Exposure to.....		1	1											1	1
Diabetes Insipidus.....	1		1							1		1			
Diabetes, Mellitus.....	13	9	22				8	5	13	2	3	5	3	1	4
Guests, other than Infants.....	13	9	22							13	9	22			
Hemophilia.....	4	1	5	2		2	2	1	3						
Malnutrition of Infants.....	20	32	52	1	4	5	5	15	20	2		2	12	13	25
Heat Exhaustion.....	2		2				2		2						
Heat Prostration.....	1	2	3	1	2	3									
Malingering.....	17	15	32		2	2	3	1	4	14	12	26			
Marasmus (Congenital Debility).....	9	15	24					3	3	1		1	8	12	20

Migraine	2		2		2		2												
Obesity	1		1		1		1												
Purpura Hemorrhagica	1	2	3		1	1	2										1	1	
Rheumatism, Chronic Articular	4	1	5		3	1	4												
Rheumatism, Muscular	12	2	14	1	6	1	7	5	1	6									
Rickets		2	2			2	2												
Senility	16	14	30		3	1	4	5	10	15	8	3	11						
Starvation (Adult)	1		1								1		1						
Submersion	3		3	2	2	1	1												
Suffocation (Infant)		1	1										1	1					
Unknown (Patients who deserted)	832	838	1670					832	838	1670									
NERVOUS SYSTEM, Diseases of—																			
Brain and Meninges																			
Abscess, Cerebral (not operated)		1	1														1	1	
Anaemia, Cerebral (Syncope)	1		1		1		1												
Hemiplegia, Old	5	5	10		1	2	3	4	2	6			1	1					
Hemorrhage, Cerebral	41	46	87		11	15	26	9	10	19	21	21	42						
Hemiplegic Paralysis, Recent	18	10	28		9	5	14	8	4	12	1	1	2						
Meningitis, Cerebral	2	2	4								2	2	4						
Meningitis, Cerebral, Tubercular	1	3	4								1	3	4						
Neoplasm, Cerebral	2	2	4					1	2	3	1		1						
Infantile Paralysis (not acute)	3	1	4		3	1	4												
Thrombosis Cerebral		1	1			1	1												
Functional Brain and Nerve Disorders																			
Convulsions, Infantile	2	3	5	1	1	1	3	4											
Chorea	4	3	7			2	3	5	2	2									
Epilepsy (other than surgical cases)	47	26	73		30	14	44	15	12	27	2		2						
Epilepsy, Jacksonian	2	2	4		1	2	3	1		1									
Paralysis Agitans	5	1	6		3		3	2	1	3									
Paralysis with Motor Aphasia		1	1							1	1								
Paresis	2		2		1		1	1		1									
Sensory and Other Types																			
Hypochondriasis	2	1	3		1	1	2	1		1									
Hysteria	47	4	51	1	1	29	2	31	17	2	19								
Neurasthenia	58	10	68	4	4	36	2	38	18	8	26								
Neuralgia, Intercostal	4	2	6		1	1	3	1	4	1	1								

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Classification and Diagnosis	Totals			Cured			Improved			Stationary			Died		
	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total
NERVOUS SYSTEM, Diseases of—Cont.															
Neuralgia, Occipital.....	2		2				2		2						
Neuralgia, Sciatic.....	4	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	3			
Neuritis, Alcoholic.....	5	5	10				5		5						
Neuritis, Local (various).....	7	7	14	1	1	2	5		5	1		1			
Neuritis, Multiple.....	6		6				5		5	1		1			
Paralysis of Peripheral Nerves.....	3	3	6				2		2	3	1	4			
Zoster.....		1	1				1		1						
Diseases of Spinal Cord and Meninges															
Ataxia, Locomotor.....	16	1	17				8	1	9	7		7	1		1
Ataxia, Friedrich's Hereditary.....	1		1							1		1			
Dystrophy, Muscular, Progressive.....	1	1	2								1	1	1		1
Myelitis.....	5	6	11				2	1	3	2		2	1	5	6
Paralysis, Paraplegic (not traumatic).....	1	6	7					1	1	1	3	4		2	2
Paralysis, Ataxic.....	1		1				1		1						
Polio-myelitis, Acute Anterior.....	2	1	3				2		2		1	1			
Polio-myelitis, Chronic.....	2		2							1		1	1		*1
Sclerosis, Disseminated, Cerebro-spinal.....	2		2				1		1				1		1
PARASITIC DISEASES—															
Intestinal, Ascaris Lumbricoides.....	6	5	11	4	3	7	2	1	3		1	1			
Oxyuris Vermicularis.....	1		1							1		1			
Taenia Saginata.....	3	3	6	2		2	1	3	4						

* Bronchopneumonia.

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Classification and Diagnosis	Totals			Cured			Improved			Stationary			Died		
	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total
POISONINGS AND INTOXICATIONS—Cont.															
Vegetable, Strychnine Poisoning.....	2	2	4	1		1	1		1		1	1		1	1
Tobacco Poisoning.....	1		1	1		1									
Pellagra (?).....	51	89	140	10	7	17	27	48	75	6	8	14	8	26	34
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, Diseases of—															
Bronchi and Trachea															
Asthma (other than symptomatic).....	18	12	30				16	11	27	1	1	2	1		1
Bronchiectasis.....		1	1											1	1
Bronchitis, Acute.....	64	28	92	24	10	34	37	16	53	3	1	4		1	1
Bronchitis, Chronic.....	40	11	51	3		3	33	9	42	3	2	5	1		1
Larynx															
Laryngitis, Acute.....	1	3	4				1	2	3		1	1			
Laryngitis, Chronic.....	3	2	5		1	1	2		2	1	1	2			
Laryngismus Stridulus.....	1		1				1		1						
Neoplasm Laryngeal.....	1		1							1		1			
Tuberculosis, Laryngeal.....	7	2	9				2		2	5	1	6		1	1
Lungs															
Abscess, Pulmonary.....	1	3	4				1	2	3		1	1			
Atelectasis Pulmonum (New born).....	1	1	2										1	1	2
Congestion, Acute, Pulmonary.....	2		2				1		1				1		1
Neoplasm, Pulmonary.....		2	2					2	2						
Pneumonia-Broncho.....	64	93	157	16	32	48	14	20	34	3	1	4	31	40	71
Pneumonia, Lobar.....	68	87	155	24	39	63	13	11	24		3	3	31	34	65

Pneumonia, Pleuro	1	1							1	1					
Tuberculosis, Acute Pneumonic	2		2				2	2							
Tuberculosis, Acute Miliary	3	5	8									3	5	8	
Tuberculosis, Chronic Pulmonary	379	384	763				125	95	220	111	106	217	443	183	326
Nose and Accessory Sinuses															
Hay Fever	1		1				1	1							
Rhinitis, Acute	1	2	3		1	1				1	1	2			
Rhinitis, Chronic	1		1	1		1									
Sphenoiditis		1	1											1	1
Pleurae															
Hydrothorax		1	1					1	1						
Pleurisy, Acute Fibrinous	17	6	23	4	1	5	12	5	17	1		1			
Pleurisy, Chronic	13	8	21		1	1	12	6	18	1	1	2			
Pleurisy, Sero-fibrinous	9	8	17	1		1	6	8	14	1		1	1		1
SPLEEN, Diseases of															
(None Recorded)															
MIND, Diseases of—															
Dementia, Simple	7	2	9				1		1	6	2	8			
Dementia, Praecox	7	3	10				5		5	2	3	5			
Idiocy	3	3	6							3	3	6			
Imbecility		1	1								1	1			
Paranoia		1	1					1	1						
Psychosis Confusional (Various)	14	7	21				10	6	16	4	1	5			
Psychosis, Manic Depressive	2		2				1		1	1		1			
Psychosis, Epileptic	1		1							1		1			
Psychosis, Hysterical (See Hysteria)	2	1	3				1		1	1	1	2			
Psychosis, Maniacal		1	1									1	1		
Psychosis, Morphine (Habit)	10	2	12	1		1	4	1	5	5	1	6			
Psychosis, Phrenasthenic	5		5				3		3	1		1		1	1
Psychosis, Puerperal	3	2	5				2	1	3	1	1	2			
Psychosis, Senile	1		1							1		1			

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	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total
BONE, Diseases of—															
Atrophy, Bones of Leg		1	1								1	1			
Deformities of Bone															
Curvature of Spine, Kyphosis	1		1				1		1						
Curvature of Spine, Lordosis	2		2				1		1	1		1			
Curvature of Spine, Scoliosis	11	3	14				8	3	11	3		3			
Genu Valgum	2	3	5				2	3	5						
Genu Varum	3	5	8				2	5	7	1		1			
Hypertrophy of Bone															
Exostosis, Femur	1		1				1		1						
Exostosis, Humerus	1		1							1		1			
Exostosis, Os Calcis	1		1				1		1						
Exostosis, Vertebrae	2		2				1		1	1		1			
Necrosis, Maxilla Inferior	7		7	1		1	5		5	1		1			
Necrosis, Maxilla Superior		1	1					1	1			1			
Necrosis, Bones of Foot	5	4	9		1	1	4		6		1	1	1		1
Necrosis, Bones of Hand		2	2		1	1		1	1						
Necrosis, Humerus	1	1	2				1		1		1	1			
Necrosis, Knee Joint	1		1				1		1						
Necrosis, Tibia (2) Both Bones (1)	3		3				3		3						
Necrosis, Ribs		1	1								1	1			
Necrosis, Skull (4 frontal, 1 base)	3	2	5				3		3		1	1			
Osteomyelitis, Acute, Femur		1	1		1	1									
Osteomyelitis Acute, Radius		1	1		1	1									

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	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total
BONES, Diseases of—Continued															
Faulty Union of, Maxilla Inferior.....	1		1				1		1						
Non-Union of Bones of Leg.....	5		5	1		1				4		4			
BONES, Injuries of—															
Fracture, Simple, about Ankle.....	11	3	14	1	1	2	8	2	10	2		2			
Fracture, Simple, Carpus or Hand.....	1	1	2				1	1	2						
Fracture, Simple, Clavicle.....	5	8	13		2	2	2	3	5	3	3	6			
Fracture, Simple, Face, Malar.....	2		2	1		1	1		1						
Fracture, Simple, Face, Nasal.....	4	1	5				4	1	5						
Fracture, Simple, Face, Maxilla Inferior.....	8	9	17	1	1	2	7	7	14		1	1			
Fracture, Simple, Face, Maxilla Superior.....	1		1							1		1			
Fracture, Simple, Femur, Shaft; Neck.....	41	25	66	6	6	12	26	16	42	5	3	8	4		*4
Fracture, Simple, Femur, Intracapsular.....	17	4	21	1		1	13	4	17	2		2	1		1
Fracture, Simple, Bones of Foot.....	8	4	12				7	4	11	1		1			
Fracture, Simple, Forearm, Radius; exc.....	2	1	3				1	1	2	1		1			
Fracture, Simple, Radius, Colles.....	2	2	4	1		1	1	2	3						
Fracture, Simple, Forearm, Ulna.....	3		3				3		3						
Fracture, Simple, Forearm, Both Bones.....	2	1	3				1	1	2						
Fracture, Simple, Humerus.....	18	6	24	2		2	11	5	16	4	1	5	1		†1
Fracture, Simple, Leg, Fibula; Shaft.....	8	1	9	1		1	6	1	7	1		1			
Fracture, Simple, Leg, Tibia, Shaft.....	18	12	30	3	2	5	15	9	24		1	1			
Fracture, Simple, Leg, Both Bones.....	27	12	39	3	1	4	17	10	27	7		7		1	1
Fracture, Simple, Patella.....	5	1	6	5		5				1		1			

* 2 Pneumonia; 2 Shock.

† Nephritis.

Fracture, Simple, Bones of Pelvis.....	5	2	7	2	2	2	2	4	1	1					
Fracture, Simple, Ribs.....	33	19	52	11	6	17	16	8	24	3	4	7	3	1	4
Fracture, Simple, Scapula.....		1	1		1	1									
Fracture, Simple, Skull, Base.....	33	15	48	3	2	5	11	2	13	4	1	5	15	10	25
Fracture, Simple, Skull, Vault.....	13	13	26		3	3	8	7	15				5	3	8
Fracture, Simple, Vertebrae.....	8	6	14				5	2	7				3	4	7
Fracture, Compound, about Ankle.....	1		1				1		1						
Fracture, Compound, Face, Nasal.....	2	2	4		1	1	2	1	3						
Fracture, Compound, Face, Maxilla, Inferior.....	5	1	6				4		4	1		1		1	*1
Fracture, Compound, Face, Maxilla Superior.....	1		1							1		1			
Fracture, Compound, Femur.....	4	2	6				2	1	3	1			1	1	2
Fracture, Compound, Bones of Foot.....	2	1	3	1		1	1	1	2						
Fracture, Compound, Forearm, Ulna.....	3		3				3		3						
Fracture, Compound, Forearm, Both Bones.....	2	2	4				2	2	4						
Fracture, Compound, Humerus.....		3	3		1	1		1	1					1	1
Fracture, Compound, Leg, Tibia.....	8	4	12				5	1	6	3	2	5		1	1
Fracture, Compound, Leg, Both Bones.....	10	10	20	2	2	4	7	4	11	1	2	3		2	2
Fracture, Compound, Patella.....	2		2				2		2						
Fracture, Compound, Skull, Base.....	1	1	2					1	1				1		1
Fracture, Compound, Skull Vault.....	3	2	5	1		1	2	1	3					1	1
BURSAE, Diseases of—															
Bursitis Acute, Pre-patellar.....		1	1					1	1						
Bursitis Acute, Sub-deltoid.....		1	1							1	1				
Bursitis Chronic, Ankle.....		1	1					1	1						
Bursitis Chronic, Knee.....	2		2	1		1	1		1						
CIRCULATORY SYSTEM, Diseases of—															
Arteries															
Aneurysm of Brachial Artery.....		2	2		1	1		1	1						
Aneurysm of Carotid Artery.....		3	3		1	1		1	1					1	1
Aneurysm of Subclavian Artery.....		1	1					1	1						
Aneurysm of Popliteal Artery.....		1	1		1	1									
Aneurysm of Radial Artery.....		1	1	2			1	1	2						
Arterio-Venous Aneurysm.....			2	2		1	1							1	1
Thrombosis, Artery of Finger.....	1		1				1		1						

* Diabetes.

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	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total
CIRCULATORY SYSTEM, Diseases of—Cont.															
Veins															
Phlebitis.....	3	1	4		1	1	3		3						
Varicose Veins.....	30	12	42	14	3	17	12	7	19	4	2	6			
CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS—															
Of Bladder, Exstrophy.....	1		1							1		1			
Of Brain, Hydrocephalus.....		1	1								1	1			
Of Ear, Atresia of Canal.....		1	1					1	1						
Of Face, Cleft Palate (alone).....	2		2				1		1	1		1			
Of Face, Harelip (alone).....	2	3	5	1		1		3	3	1		1			
Of Face, Cleft Palate and Harelip.....	5		5				2		2	2		2	1		*1
Of Foot, One Extra Toe.....	1		1	1		1									
Of Hand.....	1		1	1		1									
Of Hip, Congenital Dislocation.....		1	1					1	1						
Of Penis, Hypospadias.....	2		2				1		1	1		1			
Of Rectum and Anus.....	2		2	1		1	1		1						
Of Spine, Spina Bifida.....	2	2	4	1		1	1		1		2	2			
Of Testicle, Non-descent.....	1	6	7		4	4	1	2	3						
Of Tongue, Tongue-tied.....		1	1		1	1									
Of Tooth.....	1		1	1		1									
Of Uterus, Infantile.....	2		2							2		2			
Of Vagina, Atresia.....		1	1		1	1									

* Malnutrition.

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM, Diseases of—

Intestines

[illegible]

Peritoneum

[illegible]

Liver, Gall Bladder and Ducts

[illegible]

Gums, Teeth and Alveoli

Abcess Alveolar.....	8	5	13	3	3	4	5	9	1	*1
Caries of Teeth.....	2		2	1	1	1		1		
Pvorrhoea Alveolaris (Riggs Disease).....	1	2	3			1	2	3		

Salivary Glands

[illegible]

*Septicaemia.

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	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM, Diseases of—Cont.															
Tonsils															
Abscess Peritonsillar.....	4	6	10	1	2	3	3	3	6	1	1				
Hypertrophy of Tonsil (majority with Adenoids).....	469	125	594	259	69	328	199	52	251	11	3	14	1	†1	
Submerged Tonsils.....	14	3	17	14	3	17									
Tonsillitis (operated).....	9	4	13	2	2	4	6	2	8	1	1				
Oesophagus															
Foreign Body in Oesophagus.....		2	2					2	2						
Stricture of Oesophagus.....	3	3	6				2	2	4	1	1		1	1	
Pharynx															
Adenoids (majority with Hypertrophy of Tonsil).....	69	11	80	44	5	49	23	6	29	2	2				
Abscess Retro-pharyngeal.....	2		2				1	1					1	1	
Ulcer of Pharynx.....	1	3	4				1	3	4						
Rectum and Anus															
Abscess about Rectum.....	23	15	38	6	9	15	15	5	20	1	1	2	1		†1
Fissure of Anus.....	6	5	11	2	1	3	3	3	6	1	1	2			
Fistula in Ano, Complete.....	39	62	101	17	28	45	16	28	44	6	5	11	1	1	
Fistula in Ano, Incomplete.....		1	1								1	1			
Hemorrhoids.....	153	90	243	104	41	145	29	37	66	19	12	31	1		1
Prolapse of Rectum.....	15	4	19	5	1	6	6	1	7	4	2	6			
Proctitis Acute (Treated Surgically).....	2		2				1	1		1	1				

† Under Anaesthetic.

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Proctitis Chronic (Treated Surgically).....	1		1						1		1		
Stricture of Rectum—.....	8	35	43		3	3	6	28	34	2	2	4	2 2
Ulcer of Rectum.....	5	4	9	2		2	3	4	7				
Stomach													
Stenosis Pyloric.....	2		2				1		1	1		1	
Ulcer of Stomach (operated).....	10	5	15	5	2	7	3	2	5				2 1 3
Vermiform Appendix													
Appendicitis Catarrhal (operated).....	70	21	91	46	15	61	22	6	28				2 2
Appendicitis Recurrent (operated).....	259	55	314	191	44	235	65	11	76				3 3
Appendicitis Suppurative (operated).....	60	35	95	28	15	43	18	11	29				14 9 23
Appendicitis Gangrenous (operated).....	9		9	5		5	3		3				1 1
INJURIES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM—													
Rupture of Gall Bladder (traumatic).....	1		1										1 1
EAR, Diseases of—													
Auricle													
Perichondritis.....	1		1	1		1							
Auditory Canal													
Otitis Externa.....	5	3	8	1	2	3	1	1	2	3		3	
Eustachian Tube													
Salpingitis Eustachian, Acute.....	1		1				1		1				
Salpingitis Eustachian, Chronic.....	1		1				1		1				
Labyrinth													
Otitis Interna.....	1		1				1		1				
Mastoid													
Abscess of Mastoid.....	1	2	3				1	2	3				
Mastoiditis Acute.....	16	7	23	6	2	8	9	5	14			1	1
Mastoiditis Chronic.....	14	9	23	4	3	7	7	5	12	2		1	1 2
Middle Ear													
Abscess.....	1		1				1		1				
Otitis Media, Acute Catarrhal.....	15	2	17	3		3	10	1	11	2	1	3	

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EAR, Diseases of—Continued															
Otitis, Media, Chronic Catarrhal	11	7	18				8	4	12	1	1	2	2	2	4
Otitis Media, Acute Suppurative	2		2				2		2						
Otitis Media, Chronic Suppurative	5		5				5		5						
Foreign Body (1 bean; 1 bit of lead)	2		2	2		2									
EAR, Injuries of—															
Lacerated Wound of Auricle		1	1								1	1			
EYE, Diseases of—															
Accommodation															
Astigmatism	1		1				1		1						
Eye Strain	2		2				1		1	1		1			
Hypermetropia	1		1				1		1						
Myopia	1		1				1		1						
Choroid															
Uveitis	3		3	2		2	1		1						
Conjunctiva															
Conjunctivitis, Acute Catarrhal	9	7	16	3	3	6	5	1	6	1	3	4			
Conjunctivitis, Chronic Catarrhal		2	2					2	2						
Conjunctivitis, Acute Suppurative	2		2	1		1	1		1						
Conjunctivitis, Acute Gonorrhoeal	16	15	31	8	5	13	8	9	17		1	1			
Conjunctivitis, Chronic Gonorrhoeal		4	4		1	1		2	2		1	1			
Conjunctivitis, Phlyctenular	1		1				1		1						

Conjunctivitis, Trachomatous	12		12				10		10	2		2	
Pterygium	6	5	11	2	4	6	1	1	2	3		3	
Cornea and Sclera													
Keratitis	6	9	15		1	1	5	7	12	1	1	2	
Kerato-Iritis	1	1	2				1	1	2				
Staphyloma	2	2	4				2	2	4				
Opacity of Cornea		1	1							1	1		
Ulcer of Cornea	1	2	3		1	1	1	1	2				
Glaucoma													
Glaucoma, Chronic	1	5	6		1	1	1	2	3		2	2	
Globe													
Panophthalmitis		6	6		1	1		5	5				
Phthisis Bulbi	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	2				
Iris													
Buthalmia	1	1	2							1	1	2	
Iritis, Simple	12	10	22	3	2	5	8	6	14	1	2	3	
Iritis, Syphilitic	3	6	9				3	5	8		1	1	
Occlusion of Pupil	1		1							1		1	
Irido-Cyclitis	9	8	17	2	1	3	6	7	13	1		1	
Synechia	2		2				1		1	1		1	
Lachrymal Apparatus													
Dacro-Adenitis	1		1				1		1				
Dacro-Cystitis	2		2	1		1	1		1				
Lens													
Cataract (all)	67	29	96	15	6	21	43	21	64	9	2	11	
Lids													
Abscess of Eyelid	1	1	2	1		1		1	1				
Chalazion		4	4		1	1		3	3				
Ectropion	1	1	2				1	1	2				
Symblepharon	3		3	1		1	2		2				

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	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total
EYE, Diseases of—Continued															
Muscles and Nerves															
Insufficiency of Ocular Muscle.....	2	1	3				2	1	3						
Nystagmus.....	1		1				1		1						
Optic Nerve															
Atrophy of Optic Nerve.....	1	1	1					1	1	1		1			
Amaurosis.....	2		2							2		2			
Neuritis, Optic.....	1		1							1		1			
Neuro-Retinitis.....	2		2				2		2						
Vitreous Humor															
Opacity of Vitreous.....	1		1							1		1			
EYE, Injuries of—															
Contusion of Globe.....	1	3	4		1	1	1	2	3						
Contusion of Eyelids.....	1		1				1		1						
Coloboma.....	1		1							1		1			
Dislocation of Lens.....	1		1	1		1									
Foreign Bodies (various) in Eye.....	5	1	6	3	1	4	2		2						
Incised Wound of Eyelids.....		2	2					1	1						
Lacerated Wound of Eyeball.....	5	1	6	1		1	4	1	5						
Punctured Wound of Eyeball.....	5	6	11	1	2	3	4	3	7		1	1			
GANGRENE—															
Gangrene Decubital.....	1		1	1		1									

Gangrene, Diabetic, of Foot	4	2	6			2	2	1	1	1	2	3
Gangrene, Infective, of Foot		3	3	1	1		2					
Gangrene, Infective, of Hand	1		1			1		1				
Gangrene, Infective, of Leg	1	1	2	1	1						1	1
Gangrene, Infective, of Toes	1	2	3			1		1	1			
Gangrene, Senile of Foot	2	5	7	1	1					2	4	6
Gangrene, Senile, of Leg		3	3								3	3
Gangrene, Senile, of Toe	4	1	5	1	1	1		1	1	2	1	1
Gangrene, Symmetrical, of Feet		2	2		1	1			1	1		
Gangrene, Symmetrical, of Legs		2	2				2	2				
Gangrene, Symmetrical, of Toes		3	3	1	1		2	2				
Gangrene, Traumatic, of Hand		1	1								1	1
Gangrene, Traumatic, of Toe		1	1	1	1							

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM, Diseases of—

Bladder (Male)

Atony of Bladder	1	1	2			1	1	2				
Calculus of Bladder	3	1	4	2	2	1		1			1	1
Cystitis, Acute	4	3	7	2	1	3	2	2	4			
Cystitis, Chronic	9	1	10	1	1	8	1	9				
Fistula of Bladder	2		2			1		1	1	1		

(Neuroses)

Incontinence of Urine (Enuresis)	3		3	2	2	1		1				
Retention of Urine	6	4	10	1	3	4	2	2	2	2	1	1

Kidney (Operated Cases)

Abscess Perinephritic	3	1	4	2	1	3	1		1			
Hydronephrosis	2		2				2		2			
Nephrolithiasis	8		8	4		4	4		4			
Nephropotosis	3	1	4	2	1	3	1		1			
Pyelitis	3	2	5		1	1	3	1	4			
Pyelonephritis	3	2	5	1		1	1	2	3		1	1
Pyonephrosis	5	3	8				1		1	1	3	3

Ureter

Calculus of Ureter	3		3				1		1	2	2	
Stricture of Ureter	1		1				1		1			

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	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total
GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM, Diseases of—															
(Cont.) Penis															
Adhesions of Glans.....		1	1		1	1									
Balano-Posthitis.....	1	1	2	1		1		1	1						
Chancroids (all).....	29	86	115	3	24	27	24	54	78	2	6	8		2	2
Pseudo-Elephantiasis of Penis.....		2	2		1	1		1	1						
Papillomata (Venereal Warts).....	3		3	2		2	1		1						
Paraphimosis.....	4	6	10	2	4	6	1	2	3	1		1			
Phimosis.....	138	101	239	74	43	117	59	56	115	5	2	7			
Redundant Prepuce.....	40	8	48	18	3	21	17	5	22	5		5			
Prostate Gland															
Abscess of Prostate.....	1	1	2				1	1	2						
Hypertrophy of Prostate.....	30	36	66	5	5	10	6	13	19	12	9	21	7	9	16
Prostatitis, Acute.....	9	3	12				7	2	9	2	1	3			
Prostatitis, Chronic.....	11	2	13				8	1	9	2	1	3	1		1
Scrotum															
Abscess of Scrotum.....	1	5	6		1	1		3	3	1	1	2			
Elephantiasis of Scrotum.....		2	2					2	2						
Redundant Scrotum.....		1	1					1	1						
Oedema of Scrotum.....	1		1				1		1						
Ulcer of Scrotum.....		1	1								1	1			
Seminal Vesicles															
Seminal Vesiculitis.....		1	1					1	1						

Testicle and Epididymis														
Epididymitis, Acute	37	18	55	7	8	15	28	9	37	2	1	3		
Epididymitis, Chronic	1	1	2				1	1	2					
Orchitis, Acute	4	7	11	2	3	5	2	4	6					
Orchitis, Chronic	1		1				1		1					
Tunica Vaginalis and Spermatic Cord														
Hydrocele of Tunica Vaginalis	44	21	65	28	10	38	13	9	22	3	2	5		
Hydrocele of Cord	4		4	3		3				1		1		
Varicocele	49	5	54	24	2	26	21	2	23	4	1	5		
Urethra														
Abscess Peri-urethral	4	9	13	2	1	3	2	5	7		3	3		
Extravasation of Urine		5	5					3	3				2	2
Fistula of Urethra	1	7	8		1	1	1	3	4		3	3		
Stricture of Urethra	21	83	104	1	11	12	11	51	62	4	14	18	5	7
Urethritis, Acute	24	14	38		1	1	14	7	21	10	6	16		
Urethritis, Chronic	13	7	20	2		2	9	5	14	2	2	4		
Functional Disturbances														
Priapism		2	2					1	1		1	1		
GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM, Injuries of—														
Contusion of Kidney	1	2	3		1	1	1	1	2					
Rupture of Kidney	1		1	1		1								
Contusion of Penis		1	1					1	1					
Incised and Infected Wound of Prepuce		1	1					1	1					
Contusion of Scrotum	2	1	3				2	1	3					
Lacerated Wound of Scrotum	1		1				1		1					
Contusion of Testicle		1	1					1	1					
Rupture Traumatic of Urethra		1	1								1	1		
HERNIAE, External—														
Femoral Hernia	10	3	13	8	2	10	2	1	3					
Inguinal Hernia, Complete	258	105	363	176	72	248	57	24	81	21	7	28	4	2
Inguinal Hernia, Incomplete	2		2				1		1	1		1		
Umbilical Hernia	10	5	15	6		6	2	2	3	2	5	1	1	2
Ventral Hernia	28	7	35	11	2	13	12	5	17	3		3	2	2

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	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total
HERNIA—Continued															
Strangulated Femoral Hernia.....	4		4	2		2	1		1				1		1
Strangulated Inguinal Hernia.....	6	5	11	3	2	5	1	1	2				2	2	4
Strangulated Umbilical Hernia.....		2	2											2	2
Strangulated Ventral Hernia.....		1	1										1		1
INFECTIVE DISEASES—															
Abscess of Abdominal Wall.....	7	2	9	6	1	7	1		1		1	1			
Abscess about Ankle.....	1	3	4				1	3	4						
Abscess of Arm.....	1	5	6		2	2	1	3	4						
Abscess of Axilla.....	1		1	1		1									
Abscess of Back.....	6	1	7		1	1	4		4	2		2			
Abscess of Buttock.....	2	3	5	1	2	3	1	1	2						
Abscess of Face.....	3		3	2		2	1		1						
Abscess of Fingers.....	3		3	2		2	1		1						
Abscess of Foot.....	7	4	11	4		4	3	2	5				2		2
Abscess of Forearm.....		2	2		1	1		1	1						
Abscess of Groin.....	2		2				2		2						
Abscess of Hand (not palmar.).....	8	7	15	3		3	5	6	11					1	1
Abscess of Hand, Palmar.....	2		2				1		1	1		1			
Abscess of Hip (not tubercular).....	1	2	3				1	2	3						
Abscess of Jaw.....	6	4	10	1	1	2	5	2	7		1	1			
Abscess about Knee.....	3	2	5	1		1	2	1	3		1	1			
Abscess of Leg.....	5	7	12		1	1	4	6	10				1		1
Abscess of Lip.....	1		1	1		1									
Abscess, Multiple.....	2	3	5	1		1	1		1		1	1		2	2

Abscess of Neck	5	4	9			5	3	8		1	1		
Abscess of Perineum	1	2	3			1	2	3					
Abscess of Popliteal Space	1	1	2			1	1	2					
Abscess of Throat (after Gunshot Wound)	1		1							1			1
Abscess of Scalp	1		1			1		1					
Abscess of Shoulder	1	1	2			1	1	2					
Abscess of Thigh	12	8	20	1	2	3	9	6	15	2	2		
Abscess of Thoracic Wall		1	1					1	1				
Abscess of Thumb		1	1					1	1				
Abscess of Toe		2	2					2	2				
Anthrax	3	1	4	3	1	4							
Carbuncle of Back	7		7	3		3	3		3			1	1
Carbuncle of Elbow	1		1			1			1				
Carbuncle of Face	1		1	1		1							
Carbuncle of Leg		1	1					1	1				
Carbuncle of Lip	1		1	1		1							
Carbuncle of Neck	8	3	11	1	2	3	7	1	8				
Carbuncle of Scalp	1		1									1	
Carbuncle of Thigh		1	1		1	1							
Cellulitis of Arm	2		2	2		2							
Cellulitis of Face	1	1	2		1	1						1	1
Cellulitis of Hand	1		1				1		1				
Cellulitis of Foot	2		2	1		1	1		1				
Cellulitis of Leg	2		2				2		2				
Cellulitis of Lip	1		1	1		1							
Cellulitis of Nose	1		1				1		1				
Cellulitis of Penis	1		1				1		1				
Erysipelas of Arm		1	1		1	1							
Erysipelas of Face	19	5	24	8	2	10	5	2	7	1	1	6	6
Erysipelas of Foot	4		4	3		3	1		1				
Erysipelas of Hand	1		1									1	1
Erysipelas of Leg	9	1	10	7	1	8	2		2				
Erysipelas of Toe	1		1	1		1							
Furunculosis	7	1	8	1	1	2	4		4	1	1	1	*1
Septicaemia (not Gynecological)	1		1									1	1
Syphilis; Gumma of Brain	13	25	38				4	9	13	6	9	15	3
Syphilis; Gumma of Knee		1	1					1	1				7

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	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total
INFECTIVE DISEASES—Continued															
Syphilis; Gumma of Liver.....	2	3	5				2	2	4					1	1
Syphilis; Gumma of Stomach.....		1	1					1	1						
Syphilis; Gumma of Spinal Cord.....	1		1				1		1						
Syphilis; Gumma of Sternum.....		1	1					1	1						
Syphilis; Gumma of Thoracic Wall.....		2	2					2	2						
Syphilis; Gumma of Vulva.....		1	1					1	1						
Syphilis, Primary; Chancre.....	2		2				2		2						
Syphilis, Acquired; Other Forms.....	404	467	871	2		2	269	365	634	124	86	210	9	16	25
Syphilis, Congenital.....	31	24	55				14	12	26	9	4	13	8	8	16
Tetanus.....	25	22	47	9	1	10	3	2	5	1		1	12	19	31
Tuberculosis; Abscess of Soft Parts.....	2	10	12		2	2	1	5	6		2	2	1	1	2
Tuberculosis; Bones, Joints and Tendons.....	25	38	63	1	1	2	21	22	43	3	11	14		4	4
Tuberculosis of Hip Joint.....	26	16	42				22	14	36	4	2	6			
Tuberculosis of Kidney.....	3		3	1		1	1		1	1		1			
Tuberculosis of Lymphatics.....	14	42	56	2	6	8	12	32	44		4	4			
Tuberculosis of Mammary Gland.....		4	4		1	1		3	3						
Tuberculosis of Mastoid Region.....		1	1		1	1									
Tuberculosis of Ovary.....	1		1	1		1									
Tuberculosis of Peritoneum.....	2	4	6				2	2	4				2		2
Tuberculosis of Rectum.....	1		1				1		1						
Tuberculosis of Scrotum.....		1	1					1	1						
Tuberculosis of Skin.....		4	4					4	4						
Tuberculosis of Spleen.....		1	1					1	1						
Tuberculosis of Testicle.....	3	2	5	1	1	2	2	1	3						
Tuberculosis of Vulva.....		1	1					1	1						

INJURIES—

Amputation, Traumatic, Fingers.....	5	2	7				5	2	7										
Amputation, Traumatic, Foot (1 both feet).....	5	3	8	2		2	3	3	6										
Amputation, Traumatic, Forearm.....	1		1				1		1										
Amputation, Traumatic, Hand.....	3		3				3		3										
Amputation, Traumatic, Leg (one).....	5	3	8	1	1	2	4	1	5								1	1	
Amputation, Traumatic, Leg (both).....	1	1	2		1	1											1	1	
Amputation, Traumatic, Thigh.....	1	2	3	1	1	2											1	1	
Amputation, Traumatic, Toes.....	4	4	8	2		2	2	4	6										
Injuries, Multiple (Automobile).....	6	2	8	1	1	2	2		2								3	1	4
Injuries, Multiple (Railroad).....	4		4				2		2								2		2
Injuries, Multiple (Crushed).....	3	2	5				2		2								1	2	3
Injuries, Multiple (Machinery).....	3	1	4				1	1	2								2		2
Contusion of Abdomen.....	10	8	18	4	1	5	5	6	11	1	1	2							
Contusion of Arm.....	1	1	2				1	1	2										
Contusion of Back.....	19	9	28	1		1	15	8	23	3	1	4							
Contusion of Body.....	3	5	8		1	1	2	4	6	1		1							
Contusion of Face.....	5	2	7	1		1	2	2	4	1		1					1		†1
Contusion of Foot.....	8	3	11	2		2	6	3	9										
Contusion of Hand.....		3	3					2	2			1	1						
Contusion about Hip.....		2	2		1	1		1	1										
Contusion of Jaw.....		2	2					1	1			1	1						
Contusion about Knee.....	1	1	2		1	1	1		1										
Contusion of Leg.....	5	7	12		1	1	5	5	10		1	1							
Contusions, Multiple.....	16	13	29	1	2	3	10	8	18	3	3	6	2					†2	
Contusion of Neck.....	1	1	2				1	1	2										
Contusion of Nose.....	1		1							1		1							
Contusion of Pelvis.....	1	1	2																
Contusion of Scalp.....	12	6	18	2	2	4	9	3	12	1	1	2							
Contusion about Shoulder.....		1	1								1	1							
Contusion of Side.....	2	2	4		1	1	1	1	2								1		1
Contusion of Thigh.....	2	2	4				1	2	3	1		1							
Contusion of Thorax.....	16	8	24	5	3	8	7	4	11	2		2	2	1	3				
Crush Injury of Foot.....	2	2	4				2	2	4										
Crush Injury of Hand.....	2		2	1		1	1		1										
Crush Injury of Scapular Region.....		1	1								1	1							

† Nephritis.

† Apoplexy.

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	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total
INJURIES—Continued															
Hematoma of Scalp.....	1		1							1		1			
Gunshot Wound, Abdomen (penetrating).....	15	17	32	3	6	9	2	1	3				10	10	20
Gunshot Wound, Abdomen (superficial).....		2	2		1	1		1	1						
Gunshot Wound of Ankle.....	1	1	2				1	1	2						
Gunshot Wound of Arm.....	2	12	14	1		1	1	10	11	1		1	1	1	1
Gunshot Wound of Back.....	2	7	9	1		1		3	3	1	3	4	1	1	1
Gunshot Wound of Buttock.....	1	3	4				1	1	2		1	1		1	1
Gunshot Wound of Elbow.....		1	1		1	1									
Gunshot Wound of Ear.....		1	1								1	1			
Gunshot Wound of Face.....	4	8	12				2	7	9	1		1	1	1	2
Gunshot Wound of Finger.....	1		1							1		1			
Gunshot Wound of Foot.....	4	3	7	3		3		3	3	1		1			
Gunshot Wound of Forearm.....	3	1	4				2	1	3	1		1			
Gunshot Wound of Groin.....	1		1	1		1									
Gunshot Wound of Hand.....	6	4	10				5	4	9	1		1			
Gunshot Wound of Head (penetrating).....	5	6	11		1	1	1	1	2				4	4	8
Gunshot Wound of Head (superficial).....	2	2	4				2	2	4						
Gunshot Wound of Hip.....	4	4	8				4	3	7					1	1
Gunshot Wound of Jaw.....	1	1	2					1	1	1		1			
Gunshot Wound of Knee.....	2	7	9				1	7	8	1		1			
Gunshot Wound of Leg.....	2	10	12	1	3	4	1	5	6		1	1		1	1
Gunshot Wound of Mastoid Region.....	1		1	1		1									
Gunshot Wound of Mouth.....		1	1											1	1
Gunshot Wound, Multiple.....	1	1	2	1		1		1	1						
Gunshot Wound of Neck.....	1	2	3					1	1				1	1	2

Gunshot Wound of Scrotum.....	1	1					1	1						
Gunshot Wound of Pelvis.....	1	1					1	1						
Gunshot Wound of Popliteal Space.....		1	1					1	1					
Gunshot Wound of Shoulder.....	4	8	12	2	1	3	1	6	7	1	1	1	1	
Gunshot Wound of Side.....	1		1				1		1					
Gunshot Wound of Spine.....		1	1					1	1					
Gunshot Wound of Thigh.....	9	18	27	5		5	4	15	19		1	1	2	2
Gunshot Wound of Thorax (penetrating).....	9	15	24	2	5	7	3	5	8	2		2	2	5
Gunshot Wound of Thorax (superficial).....	5	7	12	1	4	5	4	3	7					
Gunshot Wound of Wrist.....	1		1				1		1					
Incised Wound of Abdomen.....	3	1	4		1	1	3		3					
Incised Wound about Ankle.....		1	1					1	1					
Incised Wound of Arm.....		7	7		3	3		4	4					
Incised Wound of Axilla.....		1	1					1	1					
Incised Wound of Back.....		5	5		1	1			4					
Incised Wound of Body.....		2	2		1	1		1	1					
Incised Wound of Face.....	2	4	6	1		1	1	4	5					
Incised Wound of Forearm.....	4	1	5				4	1	5					
Incised Wound of Hand.....	1		1				1		1					
Incised Wound of Leg.....	1		1	1		1								
Incised Wound of Mammary Gland.....		1	1					1	1					
Incised Wound, Multiple.....	1	8	9		1	1	1	5	6	2	2			
Incised Wound of Neck.....	4	3	7	2		2	2	3	5					
Incised Wound of Scalp.....	3	4	7	1		1	2	4	6					
Incised Wound of Thigh.....		3	3		1	1		2	2					
Incised Wound of Thorax.....	2	4	6		1	1	2	3	5					
Incised and Infected Wounds about Ankle.....	1		1				1		1					
Incised and Infected Wounds of Arm.....		1	1					1	1					
Incised and Infected Wounds of Axilla.....		1	1					1	1					
Incised and Infected Wounds of Foot.....		2	2					2	2					
Incised and Infected Wounds of Hand.....	1		1				1		1					
Incised and Infected Wounds about Knee.....	2		2	1		1	1		1					
Incised and Infected Wounds, Multiple.....		1	1					1	1					
Stab, or Punctured Wounds of Abdomen.....	6	17	23	4	3	7	1	11	12	1	1	1	2	3
Stab, or Punctured Wounds of Arm.....	2		2				2		2					
Stab, or Punctured Wounds of Axilla.....		1	1					1	1					
Stab, or Punctured Wounds of Back (penetr'ng).....	1	5	6		1	1	1	3	4				1	1
Stab, or Punctured Wounds of Back (super'cl).....	1	3	4		1	1		2	2	1		1		
Stab, or Punctured Wounds of Buttock.....		1	1		1	1								
Stab, or Punctured Wounds of Face.....	1		1				1		1					

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	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total
INJURIES—Continued															
Stab, or Punctured Wounds of Foot	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2			
Stab, or Punctured Wounds of Forearm		1	1					1	1						
Stab, or Punctured Wounds of Groin	1	1	2	1	1	2									
Stab, or Punctured Wounds of Head (penetr'ng)	1	1	2				1	1	2						
Stab, or Punctured Wounds, Multiple	1	2	3				1	2	3						
Stab, or Punctured Wounds of Neck	2	2	4				2	2	4						
Stab, or Punctured Wounds of Rectum	1		1										1		1
Stab, or Punctured Wounds of Scalp		1	1					1	1						
Stab, or Punctured Wounds about Shoulder		2	2					2	2						
Stab, or Punctured Wounds of Thigh		2	2					2	2						
Stab, or Punctured Wounds of Thorax (penetr'ng)	5	22	27		6	6	5	13	18		1	1		2	2
Stab, or Punctured Wounds of Thorax (sup'c'al)	7	7	14	1	3	4	6	2	8		2	2			
Infected Stab, or Punctured Wounds of Arm		1	1								1	1			
Infected Stab, or Punctured Wounds of Foot	4	2	6	1	1	2	3	1	4						
Infected Stab, or Punctured Wounds of Forearm	1		1				1		1						
Infected Stab, or Punctured Wounds of Hand	3	2	5				2	1	3				1	1	2
Infected Stab, or Punctured Wounds of Thigh		3	3		1	1		2	2						
Lacerated Wounds of Arm		4	4					4	4						
Lacerated Wounds about Ankle	1		1				1		1						
Lacerated Wounds of Back	1		1				1		1						
Lacerated Wounds of Body		2	2					2	2						
Lacerated Wounds of Ear		1	1								1	1			
Lacerated Wounds of Face	23	16	39	4	3	7	13	10	23	5	3	8	1		1
Lacerated Wounds of Foot	4	1	5	1	1	2	3	1	4						
Lacerated Wounds of Forearm	1	2	3				1	2	3						

Lacerated Wounds of Hand	4	1	5	1	1	2	2	2	1	1			
Lacerated Wounds of Leg	1	3	4		1	1	1	2	1	1			
Lacerated Wounds of Lip	3	1	4	1		1	2	1	3				
Lacerated Wounds, Multiple	5	3	8	1		1	4	2	6			1	1
Lacerated Wounds of Neck	3		3				2		2			1	1
Lacerated Wounds of Perineum (not Gyn.)		1	1					1	1				
Lacerated Wounds of Scalp	64	32	96	14	3	17	41	28	69	9	1	10	
Lacerated Wounds of Thigh		1	1		1	1							
Lacerated Wounds of Thumb		1	1					1	1				
Lacerated Wounds of Thorax		3	3		1	1		1	1	1	1		
Lacerated Wounds of Toe		1	1					1	1				
Lacerated and Infected Wounds of Foot	4	2	6				3	2	5			1	1
Lacerated and Infected Wounds of Forearm		1	1					1	1				
Lacerated and Infected Wounds about Knee		1	1					1	1				
Lacerated and Infected Wounds of Leg	1	1	2				1	1	2				
Lacerated and Infected Wounds of Scalp	3	1	4	1		1	1	1	2	1		1	
Poisoned Wounds, Cat Bite	3		3	3		3							
Poisoned Wounds, Dog Bite		1	1					1	1				
Poisoned Wounds, Human Bite		1	1		1	1							
Poisoned Wounds, Insect Bite	1		1							1		1	
Poisoned Wounds, Hog Bite	1		1	1		1							
ISOLATED GLANDS, Diseases of—													
Mammary Gland													
Abscess of Mammary Gland	6	4	10	2	2	4	4	2	6				
Mastitis, Acute	1	1	2	1	1	2							
Milk Cyst		1	1					1	1				
Thyroid Gland													
Goitre (all operated cases)	17	16	33	10	9	19	6	5	11	1		1	2 2
JOINTS, Diseases of—													
Ankylosis of Ankle		2	2							2	2		
Ankylosis of Elbow	5	1	6	3		3	2	1	3				
Ankylosis of Bones of Foot	2		2	1		1				1		1	
Ankylosis of Hip	1	2	3	1		1		2	2				
Ankylosis of Knee	8	2	10				5	2	7	3		3	
Ankylosis of Tibial Joint at Knee		1	1							1	1	1	
Ankylosis of Jaw	1		1							1		1	

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	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total
JOINTS, Diseases of—Continued															
Ankylosis of Shoulder.....	1		1							1		1			
Arthritis, Acute Gonorrhoeal.....	27	16	43	3	3	6	21	9	30	3	3	6		1	1
Arthritis, Chronic Gonorrhoeal.....	4	6	10				2	5	7	2	1	3			
Arthritis, Acute Rheumatic.....	28	26	54	2	6	8	22	17	39	4	3	7			
Arthritis, Chronic Rheumatic.....	25	17	42	1		1	21	14	35	3	3	6			
Arthritis, Acute Hypertrophic.....	4	3	7				2	2	4	2	1	3			
Arthritis, Chronic Hypertrophic.....	14	11	25		2	2	10	6	16	4	3	7			
Arthritis, Acute Serous.....	2	2	4	1	2	3	1		1						
Arthritis, Chronic Serous.....		2	2		1	1		1	1						
Arthritis, Acute Suppurative.....	3	3	6	1	1	2	2	2	4						
Arthritis, Chronic Suppurative.....		1	1					1	1						
Deformities of Joints															
Hallux Valgus.....	2		2	1		1	1		1						
Pes Planus.....	9	6	15	1	1	2	6	5	11	2		2			
Pes Valgus.....	1	1	2		1	1	1		1						
JOINTS, Injuries of—															
Contusion of Ankle.....	11	12	23	4	3	7	6	8	14	1	1	2			
Contusion of Elbow.....	2		2				2		2						
Contusion of Hip.....	14	3	17	2		2	11	3	14	1		1			
Contusion of Knee.....	8	9	17	4	4	8	3	5	8	1		1			
Contusion of Shoulder.....	3	4	7	1		1	2	3	5		1	1			
Contusion of Wrist.....		2	2					2	2						
Dislocation of Ankle.....	1		1							1		1			

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Classification and Diagnosis	Totals			Cured			Improved			Stationary			Died		
	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total
BURNS (ordinary)—															
Of Abdominal Wall.....	1	2	3				1	2	3						
Of Arm.....		5	5		2	2		1	1					2	*1
Of Back.....	5	1	6	3		3	1	1	2				1		1
Of Body.....	5	6	11										5	6	11
Of Body and Upper Extremities.....		2	2		2	2									
Of Body and Lower.....		1	1											1	1
Of Body and Extremities.....	2	2	4	1		1							1	2	3
Of Buttock.....	1		1	1		1									
Of Face.....	6	1	7	2		2	3	1	4	1		1			
Of Face and Upper Extremities.....	1	8	9					6	6		1	1		1	2
Of Face and Extremities.....		1	1					1	1						
Of Foot.....	4	3	7				2	2	4	1	1	2	1		1
Of Forearm and Hands.....	1	2	3		1	1	1	1	2						
Of Hands (only).....	2	2	4	1		1	1	2	3						
Of Leg.....	4	8	12	1	1	2	3	5	8					2	2
Of Legs and Upper Extremities.....		1	1		1	1									
Multiple.....	14	13	27		2	2	6	5	11	1		1	7	6	13
Of Thigh.....	1	1	2	1		1		1	1						
Of Thorax.....	2		2	1		1		1	1						
Friction Burns.....	3	2	5	1		1	2	2	4						
Corrosive Burns, Eye (Lime).....		1	1					1	1						
Corrosive Burns, Mouth.....	1		1				1		1						
Corrosive Burns, Foot.....	1		1				1		1						

* Nephritis.

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	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total
NERVOUS SYSTEM—Continued															
Polio-Myelitis, Chronic (operated).....	1		1				1		1						
Intra-Cranial Injury.....	34	12	46	9	1	10	17	6	23	6	2	8	2	3	5
Intra-Spinal Injury.....	1	4	5				1	1	2		2	2		1	1
Paralysis Traumatic, Brachial.....	3	3	6				2	2	4	1	1	2			
Paralysis Traumatic, Nerves of Foot.....	1		1				1		1						
Paralysis Paraplegic.....	2		2				1		1				1		1
Incised Wound of Median Nerve.....	1		1				1		1						
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM—															
Frontal Sinusitis.....	8	8	16		5	5	8	3	11						
Ethmoiditis (operated).....	7	3	10	1	3	4	6		6						
Foreign Body in Trachea or Bronchus.....	3		3	1		1				1		1	1		1
Stricture of Larynx.....	1	1	2				1	1	2						
Empyema of Maxillary Sinus.....	1		1	1		1									
Sinusitis of Maxillary Sinus.....	5	4	9	3	1	4	1	3	4	1		1			
Abscess of Nasal Septum.....		1	1		1	1									
Deviation of Nasal Septum.....	50	2	52	21	2	23	28		28	1		1			
Perforation of Nasal Septum.....		1	1					1	1						
Ulcer of Nasal Septum.....	1	2	3					2	2	1		1			
Epistaxis (surgically treated).....	5	3	8	2		2	3	2	5		1	1			
Hypertrophy of Turbinates.....	5		5	1		1	4		4						
Rhinitis (surgically treated).....	2		2				2		2						
Stenosis of Nasal Duct.....	1		1	1		1									

Pleura

Haemothorax.....	1	1	1	1								
Pleurisy, Suppurative.....	33	8	41	7	1	8	19	7	26	2	2	5
Pyo-Thorax.....	8	1	9	1		1	6	1	7			1
Pyo-Pneumo-Thorax.....	1		1				1		1			

SKIN, HAIR AND NAILS—

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Classification and Diagnosis	Totals			Cured			Improved			Stationary			Died		
	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total
SKIN, HAIR AND NAILS—Continued															
Ulcer, Ordinary, of Hand.....		1	1		1	1									
Ulcer, Ordinary, of Heel.....	1	3	4		1	1		1	1	1	1	2			
Ulcer, Ordinary, of Hip.....		2	2					1	1		1	1			
Ulcer, Ordinary, of Hand.....		1	1					1	1						
Ulcer, Ordinary, of Knee.....	1		1					1	1						
Ulcer, Ordinary, of Leg.....	49	56	105	4		4	37	52	89	7	3	10	1	1	2
Ulcer, Ordinary, of Lip.....		1	1					1	1						
Ulcer, Ordinary, of Mammary Gland.....	1	1	2				1	1	1		1	1			
Ulcer, Ordinary, of Thigh.....	3		3				3		3						
Ulcer, Ordinary, of Tongue.....		1	1					1	1						
Ulcer, Ordinary, of Toe.....	2		2				2		2						
Ulcer, Traumatic, of Abdominal Wall.....		1	1		1	1									
Ulcer, Traumatic, of Foot.....	1	2	3		2	2	1		1						
Ulcer, Traumatic, of Leg.....	4	1	5	1		1	2	1	3	1		1			
Ulcer, Varicose, of Leg.....	23	8	31	5	1	6	14	7	21	4		4			
Urticaria (?).....	8	2	10	3	2	5	4		4	1		1			
Nails															
Ingrowing Toenail.....	3		3	3		3									
Paronychia.....	1	1	2	1		1		1	1						
TUMORS, Benign—															
Adenoma of Parotid Gland.....		1	1		1	1									
Adeno-Fibroma of Mammary Gland.....	6	6	12	5	1	5	2	4	6		1	1			
Angioma of Arm.....	1		1							1		1			

Angioma of Foot	1	1			1	1		
Angioma of Lip	1	1	2			1	2	
Angioma of Shoulder	1		1	1	1			
Angioma of Tongue	1		1		1	1		
Chondroma of Foot		1	1					1
Condylomata (various)	2	6	8		1	1	2	5
Cystoma of Arm	1	1	2		1	1		1
Cystoma of Brain		1	1				1	
Cystoma of Face	1		1			1	1	1
Cystoma of Neck	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	2
Cystoma of Orbit	1		1					1
Cystoma of Parotid Gland	1		1	1	1			
Cystoma of Pancreas	1		1	1	1			
Cystoma of Scrotum	1	1	2	1	1	2		
Cystoma of Skull	1		1				1	
Cystoma of Tongue	1		1			1	1	
Fibroma (Keloid) of Abdominal Wall		1	1			1	1	
Fibroma of Axilla		1	1					1
Fibroma of Face		1	1					1
Fibroma (Epulis) of Gum	2		2	1	1	1	1	
Fibroma of Neck		1	1		1	1		
Fibroma of Scalp		1	1			1	1	
Fibroma of Shoulder		1	1					1
Glioma of Eye		1	1				1	1
Lipoma of Abdominal Wall		1	1			1	1	
Lipoma of Arm		3	3		2	2	1	1
Lipoma of Back	3	4	7	3	3	6	1	1
Lipoma of Breast	1		1				1	1
Lipoma near Eye		1	1				1	1
Lipoma of Groin		1	1				1	1
Lipoma of Lip	1		1			1	1	
Lipoma of Neck	1		1	1	1			
Lipoma of Shoulder		4	4		3	3	1	1
Lipoma of Thigh		2	2		2	2		
Lipoma of Thoracic Wall		3	3				1	1
Myoma of Back	1		1				1	1
Myoma of Mammary Gland		1	1		1	1		
Myxoma of Ear	1		1				1	1
Myxoma of Nostril (Polypus)	3	4	7	1	2	3	2	4

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	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total
TUMORS, Benign—Continued															
Myxoma of Rectum.....	4		4	2		2	1		1	1		1			
Osteoma of Maxilla Superior.....	1		1				1		1						
Papilloma of Anus.....		1	1								1	1			
Papilloma of Bladder (male).....	3		3	1		1	2		2						
Papilloma of Forehead.....		1	1					1	1						
Papilloma of Nose.....	1		1	1		1									
Papilloma of Male Urethra.....	1		1	1		1									
Papilloma of Toe.....	1		1				1		1						
Papilloma of Tongue.....	1		1	1		1									
Retention Cyst (Sebaceous) of Ear.....	1		1	1		1									
Retention Cyst (Sebaceous) of Face.....	1		1							1		1			
Retention Cyst (Sebaceous) of Neck.....	3		3				3		3						
Retention Cyst (Sebaceous) of Scalp.....	2		2	2		2									
Retention Cyst (Sebaceous) of Thigh.....		1	1		1	1									
Retention Cyst Sub-lingual (Ranula).....		1	1		1	1									
Teratoma of Neck.....	1		1	1		1									
Teratoma of Sacral Region.....	1		1	1		1									
Xanthoplasma of Eyelid.....	1		1				1		1						
TUMORS, Malignant (not Gynecological)—															
Carcinoma of Abdominal Wall.....	1		1							1		1			
Carcinoma of Antrum.....		2	2		1	1								1	1
Carcinoma of Axillary Glands.....	1		1				1		1						
Carcinoma of Back.....	2		2				2		2						
Carcinoma of Bladder.....	2	2	4								2	2	2		2

Carcinoma of Eye	3	3				1	1	2	2		
Carcinoma of Face	22	22	1	1	7	7	9	9	5	5	
Carcinoma of Gall Bladder	1	1							1	1	
Carcinoma of Hand	1	1	2	1	1	2					
Carcinoma of Intestines	5	1	6					2	2	3	4
Carcinoma of Lower Jaw	3	2	5			2	2	1	2	3	
Carcinoma of Leg		1	1				1	1			
Carcinoma of Lip	4		4			3	3	1		1	
Carcinoma of Liver (operated)	1	1	2				1	1			
Carcinoma of Mammary Gland	16	24	40	5	8	13	7	10	17	3	5
Carcinoma of Mastoid Region	1		1					1		1	
Carcinoma of Mouth	1	1	2	1		1			1	1	
Carcinoma of Neck	5	1	6				4	4	1	1	1
Carcinoma of Nose	3		3				2	2	1	1	
Carcinoma of Omentum		2	2				1	1			1
Carcinoma of Pancreas (operated)	1	1	2							1	1
Carcinoma of Penis	8	2	10	1		1	4	2	6	3	3
Carcinoma of Pharynx	1		1				1		1		
Carcinoma of Prostate Gland	8	2	10				1	1	2	1	3
Carcinoma of Rectum	2	1	3				1	1	1	1	1
Carcinoma of Stomach (operated)	6	8	14				4	2	6	1	6
Carcinoma of Throat	1		1							1	1
Carcinoma of Thigh		1	1				1	1			
Carcinoma of Thyroid Gland	1	1	2	1		1					1
Carcinoma of Tongue	7	3	10	1	1	2	1	1	4	4	2
Carcinoma of Umbilicus		1	1				1	1			
Epithelioma of Auricle	2		2				1	1	1	1	
Epithelioma of Face	4		4				3	3	1	1	
Epithelioma of Jaw	1	1	2		1	1	1				
Epithelioma of Lip	7		7	4		4			3	3	
Epithelioma of Nose	3		3	1		1	1	1	1	1	
Epithelioma of Tongue	6		6				1	1	4	4	1
Epithelioma of Wrist	1		1						1	1	
Sarcoma of Abdominal Wall		2	2				2	2			
Sarcoma of Arm	1		1				1	1			
Sarcoma of Eye		1	1		1	1					
Sarcoma of Face	2	4	6						1	4	5
Sarcoma of Femur		1	1				1	1			
Sarcoma of Foot		1	1				1	1			

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	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total
DISORDERS OF MENSTRUATION—Continued															
Metrorrhagia.....	2	1	3	1		1	1	1	2						
Menopause.....	1		1							1		1			
URETHRA, Diseases of—															
Fistula of Urethra.....	1		1	1		1									
Stricture of Urethra.....	1		1												
Urethritis, Acute.....	1		1				1		1						
UTERUS, Diseases of—															
Cervical Catarrh.....	3	3	6	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2			
Cervical Stenosis.....	4	1	5	2		2	2	1	3						
Endocervicitis.....	7	4	11	2	3	5	4	1	5	1		1			
Erosion of Cervix.....	1	5	6		1	1	1	3	4		1	1			
Displacement of, Anterior.....	3	4	7	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	2			
Displacement of, Posterior.....	53	22	75	21	10	31	23	9	32	9	3	12			
Prolapse, Complete.....	13	10	23	8	3	11	4	2	6	1	5	6			
Endometritis, Acute.....	5	4	9	4	1	5	1	2	3						
Endometritis, Chronic.....	57	28	85	29	9	38	20	14	34	8	5	13			
Hypertrophy of Cervix.....	2	1	3	1		1	1	1	2						
Laceration of Cervix (old).....	95	25	120	34	8	42	48	15	63	11	1	12	2	1	3
Laceration of Cervix (recent).....	2		2				1		1	1		1			

Metritis, Acute			2			1		1				
Metritis, Chronic	6	3	11	3	2	5	1	3	4	2		2
Subinvolution of Uterus	1	1	2				1	1	2			
VAGINA, Diseases of—												
Atresia of Vagina	1		1	1		1						
Fistula, Recto-Vaginal		5	5		1	1		2	2		2	2
Fistula, Vesico-Vaginal	7	3	10	1	1	2	3	1	4	3		3
Cystocele	7	6	13	5	3	8	1	1	2	1	2	3
Rectocele	8	2	10	3	1	4	2	1	3	3		3
Ulcer of Vaginal Wall		1	1								1	1
Vaginitis, Acute	47	6	53	12	1	13	33	5	38	2		2
Vaginitis, Chronic	13	2	15		1	1	13	1	14			
VULVA, Diseases of—												
Abscess of Vulva	11	17	28	5	8	13	5	6	11	1	3	4
Elephantiasis of Vulva		2	2					1	1		1	1
Chancroid of Vulva	6	44	50	1	3	4	5	36	41		5	5
Hypertrophy of Vulva		1	1								1	1
Ulcer of Vulva	1	2	3				1	2	3			
Vulvitis, Acute		1	1					1	1			
Vulvitis, Chronic		1	1					1	1			
INJURIES OF FEMALE GENITALS—												
Lacerated Wound of Vagina	1		1	1		1						
Hematoma of Vulva	1	1	2	1	1	2						
Lacerated Wound of Vulva		1	1					1	1			
TUMORS, GYNECOLOGICAL— (Benign)												
Condylomata of Vulva		2	2		1	1					1	1
Cystoma of Broad Ligament	4	2	6	1	1	2	2	1	3			1
Cystoma of Ovary	8	15	23	5	6	11	1	8	9	2		2
Cystoma, Vulvo-Vaginal	1	1	2		1	1				1		1
Lipoma of Vulva		1	1					1	1			

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Classification and Diagnosis	Totals			Cured			Improved			Stationary			Died		
	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total
TUMORS, GYNECOLOGICAL—(Benign)															
Continued															
Papilloma of Female Genitals.....	4	7	11	1	1	2	2	6	8	1		1			
Fibro-Myxoma of Uterus (Polypus).....	8	1	9	8		8		1	1						
Fibroma of Uterus.....	25	182	207	7	90	97	8	65	73	8	18	26	2	9	11
Fibroma of Vulva.....		2	2					1	1					1	1
Myoma of Uterus.....	4	80	84	3	52	55		17	17	1	8	9		3	3
Teratoma of Ovary.....	1	3	4				1	1	2		2	2			
(Malignant)															
Carcinoma of Ovary.....	3	2	5				2	1	3	1		1		1	1
Carcinoma of Uterus.....	44	58	102	1	3	4	12	24	36	25	28	53	6	3	9
Carcinoma of Vagina.....	1		1				1		1						
Carcinoma of Vulva.....	1	1	2				1		1		1	1			
Sarcoma of Ovary.....	1		1										1		1

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Classification and Diagnosis	Totals			Cured			Improved			Stationary			Died		
	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total
Abortion, Induced.....	7		7	3		3	1		1				3		3
Abortion, Spontaneous.....	34	21	55	29	14	43	5	6	11		1	1			
Abortion, Threatened.....	11	4	15	4	2	6	7	1	8		1	1			
Miscarriage, Spontaneous.....	2	1	3	2		2		1	1						
Premature Labor, Spontaneous.....	8	23	31	8	23	31									
Pregnancy, Normal (not delivered).....	62	164	226							62	164	226			
Pregnancy, Abnormal (dead foetus).....	2		2										2		2
Pregnancy, Abnormal, Eclampsia.....	2	5	7	2	2	4								3	3
Pregnancy, Abnormal, Extra-Uterine.....	9	19	28	5	12	17	2	4	6	1	1	2	1	2	3
Pregnancy, Abnormal, Placenta Praevia.....		1	1					1	1						
Pregnancy, Abnormal, Vomiting of.....	5	5	10	2		2	2	5	7				1		1
Parturition, Normal, O. L. A.....	129	251	380	129	251	380									
Parturition, Normal, O. D. A.....	73	102	175	73	102	175									
Parturition, Normal, O. D. P.....		2	2			2									
Parturition, Normal, O. L. P.....		2	2			2									
Parturition, Normal, S. L. A.....	5	14	19	5	14	19									
Parturition, Normal, S. D. A.....	1	4	5	1	4	5									
Parturition, Multiple, Twins.....	7	9	16	6	9	15							1		*1
Parturition, Abnormal, Fibroma of Uterus.....		1	1			1									
Parturition, Abnormal, M. L. A.....		1	1			1									
Parturition, Abnormal, S. L. A.....		1	1			1									
Parturition, Abnormal, Deformed Pelvis.....		2	2			1								1	1
Parturition, Abnormal, Face Presentation.....	2		2	2		2									
Parturition, Abnormal, Foot Presentation.....	4	3	7	4	3	7									

* Nephritis, Acute

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	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored	Total
Parturition, Abnormal, Hand Presentation.....	1	1	2	1	1	2									
Parturition, Abnormal, Transverse Presentation.....		1	1		1	1									
Parturition, Abnormal, Not Determined.....	7	2	9	7	9	9									
Parturition, Abnormal, Parturition Eclampsia.....	4	5	9	3	1	4									
Parturition, Abnormal, Part. Placenta Praevia.....	1		1	1		1							1	4	5
Puerperium Normal (from outside).....	2	11	13	2	10	12		1	1						
Puerperium Eclampsia.....	2	2	4				1		1				1	2	3
Puerperium Post-partum Hemorrhage.....	2	4	6	1	1	2		3	3				1		1
Puerperium, Retained Placenta.....	81	43	124	43	22	65	34	19	53	1	1	2	3	1	4
Puerperium, Retained Placental Debris.....	6	2	8	3	1	4	3		4						
Puerperium, Septicaemia.....	3	5	8					1	1				3	4	7
(Of fatal cases, all but one from outside.)															
NEW BORN INFANTS—															
Males.....	129	188	317	129	188	317									
Females.....	93	160	253	93	160	253									
Stillborn, Males.....	16	36	52							16	36	52			
Stillborn, Females.....	6	39	45							6	39	45			
Prematurity, Males.....	7	11	18	2	2	4				1		1	4	9	13
Prematurity, Females.....	2	15	17		3	3					1	1	2	11	13
NOT BORN IN HOSPITAL—															
Detained with Mothers.....	15	11	26							15	11	26			
Foundlings.....		1	1								1	1			

SUMMARY OF OBSTETRICAL CASES DELIVERED IN THE HOSPITAL IN 1917, AS PER HISTORIES FILED IN RECORD ROOM

There were 676 Obstetrical cases delivered in the Hospital in 1917, exclusive of Miscarriages and Abortions, as follows:

White.....	242	Primiparae.....	362
Colored.....	434	Multiparae.....	314
Presentations—		Positions—	
		{ Left Occipito-anterior.....	380
		{ Right Occipito-anterior.....	175
Vertex.....		{ Right Occipito-posterior.....	2
		{ Left Occipito-posterior.....	2
Breech.....			24
Hand.....			2
Face.....			3
Foot.....			7
Transverse.....			1
Placenta Praevia.....			1
Not Determined (i. e. not noted).....			79

MANNER OF DELIVERY

Naturally.....	646
By Forceps (Some also by Version).....	17
By Caesarian Section (10 Mothers and 9 Infants Saved).....	13

There were sixteen cases of twin parturition.

MORTALITY OF MOTHERS

Of the 676 maternity cases delivered in the Hospital, seventeen died, a mortality of 2.5 per cent.

CAUSES OF DEATH

Eclampsia.....	10
Shock following operative procedures.....	5
Acute Nephritis.....	1
Puerperal Septicaemia (Admitted in Labor).....	1
The number of children born was.....	
	Male.....383
	Female.....309
	Total.....692
Delivered Living.....	595
Stillborn.....	97
	692

CONDENSED REPORT OF RECORD ROOM FOR THE YEAR 1917
GENERAL RECAPITULATION

	Total	Cured	Improved	Stationary	Died
Medical Histories Filed.....	7,637	1,207	2,458	2,645	1,327
Surgical Histories Filed.....	8,637	2,503	4,597	1,004	533
Gynecological Histories Filed.....	1,933	713	859	305	56
Obstetrical Histories Filed.....	1,912	1,396	98	358	60
Grand Totals.....	20,119	5,819	8,012	4,312	1,976

TABLE SHOWING PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS FROM CERTAIN PRACTICALLY INCURABLE CAUSES AND CONDITIONS DURING THE YEAR, 1917

MONTH 1917	Total Deaths from All Causes	From Tuberculosis			From Organic Heart Disease			From Bright's Disease			From Poisons, Accidents and Violence			Incurable	
		White	Colored	Totals	White	Colored	Totals	White	Colored	Totals	White	Colored	Totals	Totals	Per Cent.
January.....	200	16	23	39	7	16	23	5	5	10	7	15	22	94	47.00
February.....	190	16	16	35	8	15	23	6	7	13	9	4	13	84	44.21
March.....	163	15	20	35	9	10	19	9	5	14	5	9	14	82	50.30
April.....	149	11	12	23	8	20	28	5	4	9	10	8	18	78	52.34
May.....	167	9	20	29	8	25	33	7	4	11	7	7	14	87	52.09
June.....	179	13	17	30	6	18	24	13	2	15	8	7	15	84	46.92
July.....	163	9	19	28	9	13	22	4	5	9	4	4	8	67	41.10
August.....	162	14	15	29	9	17	26	4	11	15	9	3	12	82	50.61
September.....	148	8	15	23	11	17	28	3	3	6	10	12	22	79	54.72
October.....	144	13	13	26	15	11	26	1	7	8	9	7	16	76	52.77
November.....	151	9	14	23	17	8	25	4	6	10	12	11	23	81	53.64
December.....	160	18	18	36	4	11	15	8	4	12	13	11	24	87	54.37
Grand Totals.....	1,976	154	202	356	111	181	292	69	63	132	103	98	201	981	% 49.64

In Memoriam

CHAS. A. FARWELL

WHEREAS, On the 17th day of May, 1917, the Almighty in His infinite wisdom summoned to his heavenly reward, Mr. CHAS. A. FARWELL, the Vice-President of this Honorable Board.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Administrators of the Charity Hospital assembled, that the following memorial is adopted:

For several years he has been a member of this Board, and has recently been its Vice-President. Always to the solution of vexatious questions a clear mind and an alert insight. His excellent business judgment, his devotion to its aspirations, and his industrious attention to its affairs, frequently assisted in a quick determination of the matters presented to the Board for decision. Though he presided over the Board only for a few months, he did so with tact and impartiality. A man of charitable inclinations, he will always be remembered by those associated with the Hospital for his kindness and his courtesies. He was a man who was honest, strong, noble and true; he had the courage to dare and to do. His word was gold, his promise fulfillment, and to the withered hand of poverty applying at the treasury of his compassionate heart, he always gave in a bountiful manner.

His ideals of human character were honor, virtue, faith and charity—precious jewels of which he was the happy possessor. He left a legacy of glory to his children and one of admiration to his friends.

The Board is sad in its loss of his aid and of his companionship. In the full maturity of life he has passed from the mortal road to the immortal paths. His memory will always be a solace to his friends and associates and this Board sorrows with his family in his death.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this memorial be sent to his family, to whom is extended the sorrow and sympathy of this Board, and a copy of same to be spread upon the minutes.

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